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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Time dissipates to shining ether the solid angularity of facts."

Maj. Hesse wants \$10,000 with which to hire honest spies to arrest law-abiding bootleggers, but who will look after the gentlemanly thugs?

A new cave has been discovered in Maryland just in time to provide Senator Bruce with a good place to hide his head in.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt's ambition is said to be a place on the bench and the splendidly balanced judicial temperament and fine sense of justice she is demonstrating in this campaign clearly entitle her to nothing short of the United States Supreme Court—in fact, Chief Justice Taft should resign at once to create an adequate vacancy.

Egg Charlie, suffering from a sore throat, says he never had a bottle of liquor. Gargle that throat, Charlie!

Al Smith steps on the gas, evidently feeling that time has not, as Emerson would say, dissipated the solid angularity of the oil facts.

Georgia grand jury is asked to investigate Willie Opshaw's charge that Tammany wampum was used in the recent primary to bring about his defeat. Willie's well-known fiscal principles, "let your conscience be your guide," seem to be for himself and the Antislavery League.

George Norris indorses Al Smith's Omaha and Denver speeches. We'll have to read 'em again, as we didn't notice anything wrong about 'em the first time.

Senator Bob Wagner has been sent out to Wisconsin from the Wigwam to act as interpreter.

The Republican publicity bureau doubtless will see to it that the country is reminded that Al Smith has been elected Chief of the Flat-heads.

Not much use can be made by the G. O. P. managers of Al's brown derby in this campaign, as it is known that the Democratic national committee has on hand a large supply of pictures of Mr. Coolidge's ten-gallon hat.

Seven hundred Methodist pastors and laymen in Ohio go on the war path.

Mme. Ganna Walska discovers that American citizenship comes high—but it's worth it.

The question has now narrowed down to the number of home runs Babe Ruth will clout out in the world series.

Gov. Smith's caustic criticism of the Republican party falls on Herbert Hoover like an April shower on a duck's back, as when most of these things happened he wasn't a member of it.

A two-to-one victory for the Democratic ticket is predicted in Mississippi—two can't vote for every one permitted to attend the polls.

Gov. Ritchie is so busy trying to carry Maryland for Smith that he hasn't time to indulge in any mud-slinging.

William Allen White must be having a grand time in Europe if he's getting more fun over there than he could enjoy here.

Johnny Rashob makes his radio debut tonight. Money talks.

Mrs. Willebrandt may be able to carry Ohio for Al single-handed, but the governor would probably feel easier about it if Tom Hefflin were out there helping her.

In pleading his support to Gov. Smith President Edwin A. Alderman splendidly maintains the high tradition of the University of Virginia. In the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson.

Timothy Healy, of New York, falls in a faint in a Missouri church as he rises—by permission—to combat an attack by the p. stor on Gov. Smith, and as he falls the congregation cry, "the Lord silenced him." Surely, this campaign is a dream, and we are really back in the Sixteenth century.

Rev. Frederick Brown Harris explains why he voted for Gov. Smith in 1924 and after the election he'll probably be able to explain why so many other people voted for him this time.

Can it be possible that Senator Norris is lacking the courage of his convictions?

Al Smith, so to speak, gives Herbert Hoover Helena.

Two axes of spades in a Chicago deck—one spade in a Chicago cemetery.

The Allentown business men who came to town to see the sights will probably return convinced that F street is just as strong on blondes as Broadway.

MOTHER FINDS 2 BABY GIRLS DEAD IN BLAZE

Mrs. W. B. Ridgely Had Gone to Forest Glen Grocery.

BACK, SHE DISCOVERS HOME MASS OF FIRE

Father Also Arrives at Scene Unaware of Tragedy; Origin Is Mystery.

Returning to her home in Forest Glen, Md., yesterday afternoon after a visit to a store and to bring her two small boys home from school, Mrs. William B. Ridgely found her home a blazing furnace and her two tiny daughters burned to death.

Screaming hysterically, she attempted to dash through the flames in a futile attempt to save her children, but was restrained by men who had great difficulty in holding her back.

The two girls, Martha Washington Ridgely, 18 months old, and Vera Ridgely, 3 years old, had been left at home by the mother while she went to the grocery store at Forest Glen, about a half-mile away, and to meet her boys, Bernard, aged 7, and James, 5, who were returning from the school. She has made it a practice to meet the boys in order to escort them across the railroad tracks.

The Ridgely home stood in a clump of trees near the National Park Seminary. It was back from the road and it was not until the flames had gained great headway that Elmer Dulin, engineer at the seminary, who was walking in the woods, saw the flames.

Rescuers Efforts Defeated. He ran to the seminary and called for help. A crew of men from the seminary ran to the house, but were unable to enter because of the leaping flames.

The Silver Spring Volunteer Fire Department was called. The fire apparatus arrived soon after the call, making a record run on the curved road to the seminary. Hose lines were run out, but the firemen found it impossible to get into the building.

Mrs. Ridgely arrived soon after the fire engines. She dropped the armful of groceries, crying:

"Oh, my God, my children are in there!"

The frantic mother was restrained from dashing into the flames by the firemen and onlookers, and finally was taken to the home of Mrs. Robert B. Turner, at the Forest Glen Postoffice Building, where she collapsed. A non-burned doctor was called and restored her to consciousness. Her two tiny sons stood by helplessly, barely comprehending that their two sisters had been burned to death but not realizing the seriousness of it all.

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Charles E. Deffenbaugh, finally managed to get the flames under control and dug into the still smoldering ruins for the bodies of the tots. The baby was found in its crib. Almost miraculously, its tiny face and head had not been touched by the flame. Some object had fallen over its head and chest and protected the flesh.

The baby was dead, however. The sister was found on the floor burned beyond recognition.

The bodies were removed to Pumpfrey's undertaking establishment at Rockville.

Father Frantic With Grief. Later in the evening, the father, unaware of the tragedy, arrived home from his work at the McKinley High School. Anxious neighbors who had waited to catch him before he came upon the scene unaware, had a bad moment when the bus he usually arrived at home on failed to bring him. He had been delayed and came on a later bus.

The father went frantic with grief. He had been greatly attached to the girls.

Miss Velma Smith, 818 Quintana place northwest, who had been a pal of Mrs. Ridgely's before her marriage, and when the two were employed in the State War and Navy Building together, had remained a close friend after her marriage, and it was to her that Mrs. Ridgely appealed for aid in her grief.

Friend Houses Family. Miss Smith took the stricken family to her home and left the two boys with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Smith. Then she went with the grief-stricken parents to the undertaking establishment.

The Ridgely home was a one-story frame bungalow and readily succumbed to the flames. The house and its entire contents were a total loss.

Just a few days before the fire insurance on the house had expired, and negotiations were under way for the issuance of another policy.

Included in the loss were a number of keepsakes and heirlooms which had been handed down in her family for several generations. Among these was a Spanish shawl which Mrs. Ridgely's father had brought back from the Spanish-American War.

How the fire started has not been determined. Mrs. Ridgely told firemen

Two New Partners Join W. B. Hibbs & Co.

J. T. Hendrick and K. W. Corby Named Members of Firm.

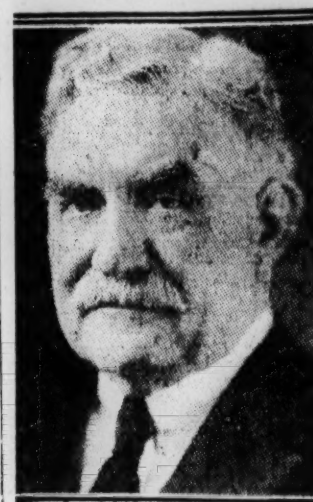
Two new partners will join Washington's oldest brokerage house on October 1, when J. Thimian Hendrick and Karl W. Corby link their names to W. B. Hibbs & Co. at present composed of William B. Hibbs and William W. Spaid, it was learned yesterday from reliable sources.

W. B. Hibbs & Co. is widely regarded as one of the foremost brokerage houses in the country, with a reputation extending back to the nineteenth century. For many years William B. Hibbs himself was the sole interested person; then Spaid became junior partner, and the final step in diffusion of control followed with the announcement of the entry of Corby and Hendrick.

Hendrick and Corby are both prominent in financial circles here in their own right, and the combination of their names with the two present members of the firm is regarded as the most important local financial event of recent months.

The history of the company is largely the personal history of its founder, Mr. Hibbs is a native of Gordonville, Va., where he was born December 11, 1864, but he has lived in Washington virtually all his life. He was brought here when he was a few months old. It is reported that he once sold newspapers on the site of the building which

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2 WOMEN SLUGGED; ONE ROBBED OF \$145

Mrs. Anna M. Thomas Rendered Unconscious in Parked Automobile.

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SOCIETY MEN TELL OF BOOTLEG BUYING

Philadelphians Take Stand at Trial of Man Charged With Liquor Selling.

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CAR FARE RAISE PERILS MERGER, FLEHARTY SAYS

Warns Companies' Heads Congress May Resent Action Now.

SENATE TELEGRAMS CALLED PROPAGANDA

Utilities Commission Completes Evidence; Arguments Begin; Hearing Today.

Increase in street car fares at this time will wreck the chances of favorable action on the merger in the next session of Congress, the companies were told at public hearings before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

Paul B. Fleharty, people's counsel, William McK. Charty and W. O. Roberts, of the Federation of Citizens Associations, opposing the granting of the increased fares demanded by the Capital Traction Co. and wanted, also, by the Washington Railway & Electric Co., warned that Congress would look askance at any increase in fares at this time.

Any menace to chances of favorable congressional action on the pending merger plan was brought to the fore by G. Thomas Dunlop, attorney for the Capital Traction Co.

"There is no possible way to end now Congress will act," Mr. Dunlop declared. "It is a pure gamble whether Congress will act at all. Heaven only knows what action it will take. It may act for an entire revaluation of the companies."

The importance of telegrams sent the commission by members of the Senate suggesting that the question of a fare increase be deferred was discussed by Dunlop.

Critiques Senator's Telegrams. "These telegrams," he told the commission, "were sent in here by these members of the Senate in reply to the solicitation of Chairman Johnson of the People's Legislative Service, and the senators sending them were not fully acquainted with the facts. It has been said that experts of the congressional committee are in the midst of their study of the street car situation."

"You should not and will not be influenced by that sort of propaganda," he added.

Taking of evidence in the case was completed by the Commission yesterday with the filing by Mr. Fleharty of tables showing that the street car companies are in good financial condition.

The emergency which the Capital Traction Co. said prompted its request did not exist in fact, he contended, and urged that the request be denied, or at least deferred, pending consideration of the merger of the companies by Congress.

The request was made, he said, to permit the Capital Traction Co. to pay a 7 per cent dividend, and as a temporary relief, the company proposing to go back to present rate of fare if the merger agreement was approved before June 1.

Under that arrangement, he said, the companies of merger option which would be a year, could not be effective in time to aid the companies in any event.

Opponents of the increased fare declared that the commission was not bound to make a uniform fare for both companies and could leave the Washington Railway & Electric Co. fare at the present rate.

Mr. Clayton declared that he had letters and statements from other senators.

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SMITH SCORES HOOVER SILENCE ON OIL CASES AND CABINET INERTIA

Purnell to Be "Voice" For Curtis Outdoors

Representative Is to Give Senator Chance to Rest His Throat.

Chicago, Sept. 24 (A.P.).—Representative Fred S. Purnell, of Indiana, ranking member of the House committee on agriculture, will hereafter substitute at outdoor speeches for Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential candidate, the Republican national headquarters here announced tonight.

The substitution became necessary following the orders of a physician who said Senator Curtis might seriously impair his voice if he continued his outdoor speeches.

Representative Purnell will join Senator Curtis at Tulsa, Okla., Thursday and make his address for him, although the vice presidential candidate will occupy a seat on the speakers' platform. Mr. Purnell will also make any speeches from the train platform that might also be the duty of Mr. Curtis.

The physical examination of Mr. Curtis was made at Cheyenne, Wyo. Walter H. Newton, director of the Republican national committee's speakers bureau, in making the announcement here tonight, said "Senator Curtis has been campaigning so strenuously that

his voice has been giving him considerable trouble.

"In order to protect him against the danger of impairing his voice, Representative Purnell, one of the real 'big guns' among our public men, will speak on agricultural questions and will relieve him of outdoor speaking."

HESSE ASKS \$10,000 TO GET HONEST SPIES

Annual Report Also Seeks Prohibition Agents' Powers for Policemen.

OTHER REQUESTS MADE

Appropriation of \$10,000 to provide for the employment of "reputable" police informers was recommended by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, in his annual report for the last fiscal year, submitted yesterday to Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty.

Coupled with this recommendation was another for the amendment of the prohibition law to clothe all District prohibition agents with the authority of Federal prohibition agents.

No notice was taken by Maj. Hesse of the fact that eight police informers have been charged with perjury within the last year, and the cases dependent on their testimony dismissed.

Discussion of charges of improper conduct against police was confined to one short paragraph in the report, and that comment referred to happenings prior to last June 30, the end of the fiscal year, before the recent welter of charges and criticisms of police, which has caused police officials to declare their fear for the morale of the force.

"During the fiscal year ended June

at Billings this morning and accompanied him on the trip across the State.

Gov. Smith went into every incident of the Teapot Dome election. He reserves cases from the time of the original leasing act until these valuable reserves were restored to the Government by edict of the United States Supreme Court. He was extremely caustic in his treatment of Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior in the Harding Cabinet, who negotiated the leases, nor did he spare other parties to the transaction leading up to them.

"Is there anyone in the United States," he demanded, "willing to say that the Republican party is to bear no responsibility for this long tale of corruption, intrigue and treason against the Government itself?"

He admitted that the scandals to which he referred were before the American electorate in the presidential election of 1924 but he pointed out that at that time the United States Supreme Court had not placed its seal of condemnation upon the transactions.

Explains Apathy in 1924.

"The Republican party at that time, judging from the returns, returns must have convinced the American people that guilt in this instance was personal and that it ran against the individuals involved and not against the party. Unless we are willing to accept this theory, we must take another one, which to my mind is unbelievable, that the people of this country are calloused about these things. This I refuse to believe.

"Since the election of 1924 the people have learned on the authority of the highest court in this land that these oil leases were the products of fraud. Since the election of 1924 the people have learned on the authority of the highest court in this land that these oil leases were the products of official corruption and fraud.

There was another thrust at Mr. Hoover in the following words: "It is a matter of record that one of the prospective bidders, who desired to make an offer if there had been publication of the proposed letting, was the vice president of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., who wrote a communication protesting against a secret leasing of Teapot Dome. One of these communications was sent to Secretary Hoover and he turned it over to Secretary Fall after writing thereon the following: 'Any reply that you suggest.'"

Quoting from the testimony that showed acceptance of contributions from beneficiaries of the oil leases by the Republican national committee to liquidate its indebtedness from the 1924 campaign, Gov. Smith said: "I am sure anyone in the United States that would be willing to make the declaration that for this particular transaction the Republican party is to bear no responsibility?"

The same question was asked later. He reviewed the alleged graft and said that the nation's wards by officials of the Veterans' Bureau and the alleged shameful waste of funds held in trust for the disabled soldiers in the late war in the office of the alien property custodian. He contrasted it with the record of the Wilson administration during the conduct of the World War.

Sees Situation Reversed.

"Could anybody in his wildest imagination believe that the Republican party was prepared to say that if such guilt, clearly proven, had existed under the inexpressible administration of President Wilson, it should be regarded as personal and in no way charged against the Democratic party?"

"I am satisfied," he said, "that the American citizens, irrespective of party, will not by their votes express their satisfaction with this record of party infidelity and corruption."

Gov. Smith had an easy day of it, having nothing to do but to enjoy the beautiful daylight across the State of Montana. He finished the draft of tonight's speech last night and his only diversion was to hold informal back-porch receptions with residents of the few towns along the route and to have informal conferences with State leaders and newspaper editors who acted as reception committee from Billings to Helena.

Senators Walsh and Wheeler attended the daily press conference held in the club car. The governor had no comment on the report from Wisconsin to the effect that Senator John J. Blaine, a La Follette Republican, had announced that he would not support Hoover, but it was apparent that the news did not displease him. Senator Wheeler, who is to accompany the governor on his trip to Wisconsin, predicted that Smith would carry Wisconsin, and that he would poll the bulk of the so-called La Follette vote in North Dakota, South Dakota and Min-

SON-IN-LAW OF HIGH NAVY OFFICER HELD

Charged With Silverware Theft From Commander C. H. O'Leary.

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

Robert D. Chisholm, 32 years old, son-in-law of Commander Charles H. O'Leary, of the Pay Corps, Naval Proving Grounds, Indianhead, Md., was arrested yesterday morning in San Francisco, Calif., on a charge of grand larceny at the direction of the Washington Detective Bureau.

For over a year, Detective Sergeant K. Wilson has conducted a search for Chisholm. He is charged with stealing silverware valued at \$1,000, a \$200 dinner ring and a watch from the Washington home of his father-in-law at 2869 Twenty-eighth street northwest.

The jewelry and silverware were pawned at a local pawnshop but were later recovered. Chisholm married Carol O'Leary about seven years ago. They have a small daughter.

During the World War Chisholm was in the Navy as a radio operator. After the war he was stationed at the Philadelphia, Pa. radio station, and to San Francisco, where his arrest occurred, Detective Wilson said.

For a time Chisholm was believed to have left the country and gone to Honolulu. When arrested, he was preparing to leave for the Hawaiian Islands, it was stated. Detective Wilson is expected to go in a few days to San Francisco to return the prisoner.

neatness which is equivalent, he said, to saying that Smith will carry these States.

The governor said he had no appointment to meet Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, when in Wisconsin.

The only comment he would make on Mrs. Willebrandt's statement justifying her speech to Ohio Methodists was:

"I gathered she was on the defensive."

An enormous crowd greeted the governor in Billings and the demonstration was most enthusiastic. There was singing in particular during the time he landed in Billings. He was greeted by large throngs of people at Livingston and Bozeman during the day.

Representatives of the Cheyenne, the Blackfeet, Flathead, Grosventers, Fort Peck and Assiniboine Indian tribes conferred the title of "Chief Leading Star" on Gov. Smith at the Montana State fair grounds this afternoon in the most picturesque ceremony that has taken place during his Western trip.

Previously, Gov. Smith addressed the throng from a small glass-encased platform, his voice reaching the audience through amplifiers. It was a non-political speech, largely devoted to an expression of his deep interest in agriculture and the attention he has given to its problems as Governor of New York.

The governor was introduced to the crowd by Gov. John K. Erickson, who referred in laudatory terms to his record as Governor of New York, emphasizing the interest he has given to agriculture.

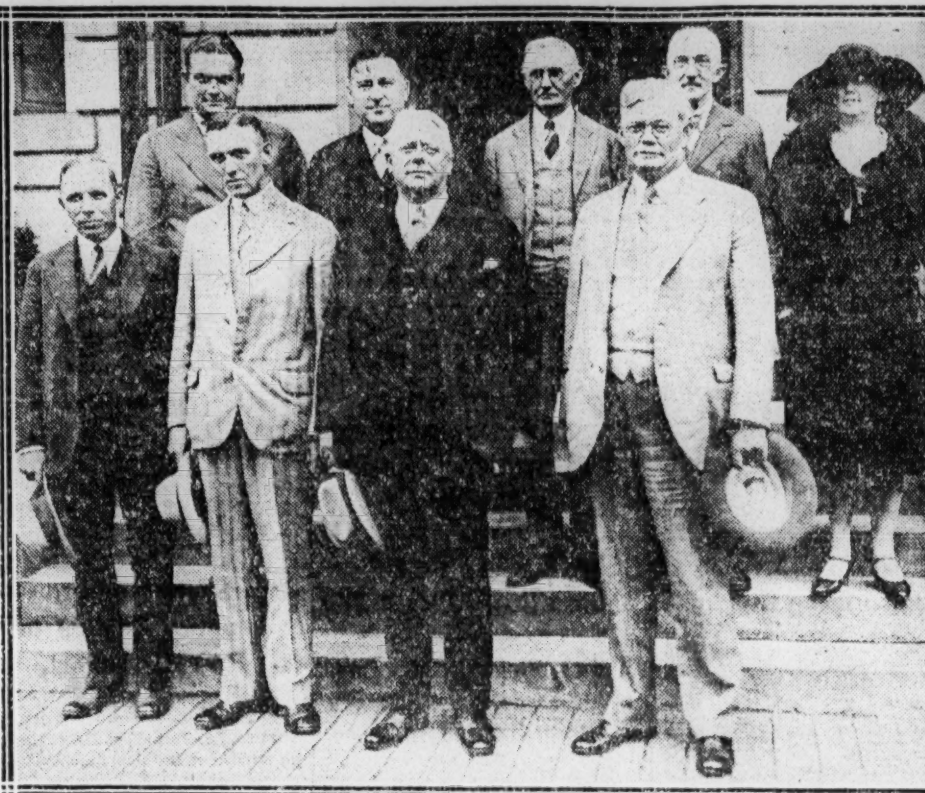
There was constant cheering from the time the governor's car entered the main gate until it pulled up in front of the crowded grandstand.

It was the first time the governor had appeared in public without the "brown derby." He wore a light fedora hat and a blue suit and seemed to be in excellent physical trim. He shook hands with hundreds that crowded around the platform and responded good naturedly to greetings of "Hello, Al" from all parts of the grandstand.

When he entered the fair grounds, a delegation of representative farm leaders presented him with a petition that is being circulated among the farmers of the State pledging their support.

In his speech welcoming Gov. Smith into full communion with the associated tribes of Montana, Chief Meade Steele, a Sioux, criticized severely Mr. Hoover's attitude toward the fishing treaty party of the Indians, and which he said had worked hardships upon the Indians of that territory.

VISITORS WHO PROMISED DELAWARE TO HOOVER



Delaware Republicans who carried the assurance to Herbert Hoover that their State would give the national ticket a victory in November. Left to right, on the front row, are—R. C. Wilson, Clayton A. G. Bunting, Gov. Robert P. Robinson and J. G. Townsend, former governor. On the back row, left to right, are—Paul Townsend, Charles Upham, C. A. Newton, W. E. Cramston and Mrs. Lena Anderson.

CURTIS SAYS BRUCE WAS MISINFORMED

Never Possessed Liquor, Asserts Vice Presidential Nominee.

NO APOLOGY BY SENATOR

En route with Senator Curtis from Wyoming to Denver, September 24 (A.P.)—Informed of charges by Senator William Cabell Bruce (Democrat), Maryland, that he had been seen with liquor in his possession, Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential nominee, said today:

"I am sorry Senator Bruce made such a statement. He has been misinformed. I have never had a glass of whiskey or a bottle of liquor in my possession."

In an address before a Democratic rally in Westminster, Md., Saturday night, Senator Bruce said "Senator Curtis, the Republican nominee, was seen at Emilio race track with a bottle of liquor in his pocket."

No Apology by Bruce.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Senator William C. Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, tonight issued a formal statement in which he refused any apology or withdrawal of his statement that Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis had violated the prohibition law.

He said that he had never been denied by Mr. Darrow or Mr. Hoover, and that the familiarity shown by George Akerson, Mr. Hoover's assistant, in denying the charge, showed he knew of the statement which he said had been made by Mr. Darrow.

"If Mr. Darrow will unequivocally deny that he has ever made such a statement, I will be glad to accept a denial rather than the press report of what he said, as a true version of the matter, and to express my regret that I should have used his name in commenting in my speech," Senator Bruce said in his statement.

Hope in Higher Tariff.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—From the same platform occupied two nights ago by Gov. Smith, Senator Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee, tonight lauded the record of the new administration and held out new hopes in a higher tariff.

Senator Curtis recalled the four tax reductions made in the last eight years, and lauded the legislative record of the Congress in session that year in behalf of agriculture.

For More Tariff Protection.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Assurance of greater tariff protection by the Republicans was given here today by Senator Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee, in an address to a crowd gathered in the Lincoln Theater.

He asserted the Democrats were prepared to revise the tariff act along the lines of the Underwood bill of 1913. Prohibition is here to stay, Senator Curtis declared in his address. He reiterated his opposition to repeal of the eighteenth amendment or of the Volstead act and also declared against modification of the act to permit States to determine the alcoholic content of beverages. Without mentioning Gov. Smith or his proposal for State liquor control, the senator stated his opposition to "the Federal Government and any State going into the liquor business."

He said he would make a full report to his superior officers this morning. Ripberger is absent on sick leave, he said, having been stung in the right eye by a bee while on his way to this city Sunday.

Not Guilty, He Says.

Motorcycle Policeman Charles E. Ripberger, of the Eleventh Precinct, last night was released from the Bethesda, Md., jail, where he had been held since Sunday for investigation in connection with an alleged highway robbery.

Ripberger, on his way to Washington on a borrowed motorcycle, was arrested near Bethesda, Md., Sunday at noon by Maryland State policemen.

Early Saturday night Louis Jacobson, of Del Ray, Va., reported to Montgomery County, Md., police he had been robbed of a watch by a man who posed as a motorcycle policeman and who had placed him under arrest for speeding. Ripberger was arrested as a result of a look-alike impersonation.

Ripberger was released early last night when Jacobson failed to come to the Bethesda jail and confront the prisoner this morning.

Jacobson reported he was driving along the Washington-Rockville highway early Saturday night when a man on a motorcycle stopped him half a mile north of the Bethesda jail, and placed him under arrest for speeding.

Got Watch As Security.

Jacobson was told that he probably would be required to post \$25 collateral. When Jacobson told the alleged policeman he only had a few dollars, the man suggested that he give him his watch to keep as a guarantee that he would return with the necessary collateral. Jacobson did so. When he said of his experience to Montgomery police, however, it was discovered no record of the occurrence had been made.

Ripberger, when interviewed by a Washington Post reporter last night, said he was arrested while returning to this city from Chambersburg where he had visited his ill wife and a 3-year-old daughter.

He said he left Washington Saturday about 5 o'clock. He said he wore his police cap and a dark coat but changed his police trousers for a pair of gray riding breeches. He borrowed a motorcycle from a friend.

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MRS. WILLEBRANDT RAPS SMITH AGAIN

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any one of many of his administrative achievements." Gov. Smith says it can't be done. With Herbert Hoover we know it can be done."

Mrs. Willebrandt said here today that copies of her speech last night at Lorain, Ohio, probably were read by the speakers' bureau of the Republican office of the Republican national committee at Chicago because the speech was scheduled before the speakers' bureau was formed.

Mrs. Willebrandt is one of the authorized speakers for the Republican national committee. She said she has several speeches scheduled for early October in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Representative Walter Newton, head of the speakers' bureau at western Republican campaign headquarters today cleared up the mystery surrounding the recent last night by the speakers' committee of mimeographed abstracts of an address of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt before a Methodist Episcopal Church conference at Lorain, Ohio.

He said the abstract copies of the address sent to Chicago newspapers were gathered up when it was found that Mrs. Willebrandt was not listed as one of the scheduled speakers by the Republican national committee.

More Ministers for Hoover.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Seven hundred pastors and laymen in session at the Northeast Ohio Methodist Conference here went on record today as favoring the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for President.

The action came after four hours of secret deliberation and balloting in this morning's session of the convention, and makes specific the stand taken by the group earlier in the week, at which time pastors and laymen voted in resolution favoring a dry platform, but mentioned no names.

Dry Aid to Be Protested.

New York, Sept. 24 (A.P.)—M. Louise Gross, chairman of the women's division of the National Committee for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, said today that protest would be made to Washington against Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt's use of her political job to further the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.

The immediate occasion of the protest, she said, was the speech made last night by the Assistant Attorney General in a Methodist Church at Lorain, Ohio.

The majority of the Episcopal churches, to which denomination I belong," said Miss Gross, "as well as the majority of the Catholic churches, do not espouse prohibition. Just because a few Methodists and Baptists do does not guarantee all the churches of America."

"The women of the country want temperance, such as we had before prohibition, and not politics in the churches."

SOCIETY MEN TELL OF BOOTLEG BUYING

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Edwin O. Lewis, he was held in \$15,000 was suspended from duty and ordered to appear before the Senate committee by the Civil Service Commission.

Matthew Patterson, Republican city committee member of the Nineteenth ward in which Schoenberger's district is situated, was declared in open court to be a fugitive. Patterson also is a member of the State legislature.

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WAGNER OUT TO WIN WISCONSIN TO SMITH

New York's Senator Is Making Progress, Reports Say; G. O. P. Split Up.

GOVERNOR'S CHANCE GOOD

By CARLISLE BARGERON (Staff Correspondent of the Post).

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24.—The national campaign is just beginning to get under way in this State in so far as organized activity is concerned. The Republicans have been tied up with matters pertaining to State politics and the Democrats have apparently been waiting the outcome, because their fortunes are inextricably involved.

Now, with the situation between the regular Republicans and the Progressives cleared up, or as much so as it ever is, both sides are prepared to launch a campaign that in its own way, peculiarly adapted to this State, will be as intense as anywhere else in the country.

The Democrats want the State badly. They need it to go with the Eastern States which they hope to carry, and it is absolutely necessary that they get this State or another like it if they are to win even with the Eastern phalanx.

Of all the hitherto Republican Middle Western States they consider Wisconsin as their best opportunity. The complexion and mood of the State are to their liking as perhaps is no other doubtful State.

Senator Wagner Takes Charge.

So they are to leave no stone unturned. Senator "Bob" Wagner, of New York, is here to take matters in hand and will probably remain on the scene until close to election day.

Almost coincidental with the arrival of the senator was the brother of William F. Kenney, the millionaire owner of Gov. Smith and, inasmuch as he has not been listed in the political blue books, before the second party fall, the assumption is that he was here for the one and only purpose of bringing the pocketbook.

Senator Wagner is a German by birth. He speaks the native language of the predominant race of this State's population. He knows their customs and their homely ways so he is to be here to deal with them.

When the senator was elected two years ago for away in New York, it was the cause for rejoicing in this State that an immigrant German boy should be elected to the Senate of the United States.

The importance of the senator's being here may be fully realized when the prediction is made that the party will win that has the loudest and most convincing German, Polish or Scandinavian voice. Here in Milwaukee, the district is strong as are the racial characteristics of the face. It is with difficulty that one from Washington makes himself understood.

Central Committee Organized.

The senator's first undertaking was to set about organizing a State central committee. The Democrats are to be of course, but the Democrats will not win in this State. Smith and Curtis may and conceivably may pull along the State official running on the Democratic ticket, but any success that comes will be by way of the Progressives, or perhaps a Progressive-Democratic coalition, though even to make the Democrats a part of a coalition is flatteringly them. The point is that Democrats are such in this State.

Progressive speakers are to be used. Obviously, the senator has gotten away to a good start. The first night he was here and at a dinner tended him, E. J. Gross, local attorney and known throughout the State as one of the closest friends of the elder Senator La Follette, announced his support for Smith.

D. J. Kenney, former State commander of the American Legion, one of the five men appointed in this State to go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the memorable conference with Herbert Hoover, came away an avowed supporter of Gov. Smith and is now actively engaged in his behalf.

Senator Blaine has announced that he will not vote for Hoover and that failure to do so by the Wisconsin senator has no political value for either Hoover or Blaine.

Other Bolts Expected.

The Democrats profess to believe or rather to have information that other Progressives will follow suit. Representative Fear will not because he has announced for Hoover and neither will Representative Schaefer. But Schaefer is said not to be a Progressive any more in that he fell out with the La Follette-Blaine machine some time ago.

There is no indication that any support will come from either side from Senator La Follette. One gets a distinctly new slant on the senator's attitude, in fact, with the knowledge of a conversation that ensued between him and Senator Watson of Indiana, recently subsequent to the Indiana senator's coming to this State for a visit.

Senator Watson, imbued with that stuff they call senatorial courtesy, called up La Follette and asked how he would feel about Watson making a speech in this State.

La Follette told him by all means to come ahead and make one and even offered to meet him at the station. There is the rather definite suggestion here that La Follette has no axes to grind in the presidential race and really is not interested in the outcome. There are other indications that the Wisconsin senator has no political love for either Hoover or Smith.

Republicans Worse Off.

If the Democrats seem to be dependent upon a hybrid vote the Republicans are none the less so and the Democrats seem to have the better of it in that they are working under a central organization, Democratic or Progressive or whatever you like.

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The indications are that for the present, at least, the gubernatorial and national campaigns in the Republican race are to be conducted separately.

Kohler of Kohler, as the posters around town read, has the Republican gubernatorial nomination and is an avowed supporter of Hoover. During the primary campaign, the Republican high Western command at Chicago inadvertently did something that made him mad and after he had been nominated as the conservative Republican, serious counsel was given him to the effect that the less he said about Hoover in the forthcoming general election campaign the better off he would be.

The indications are that this counsel was futile to the extent that it drove a cleavage between him and the Republican standard bearer, but nevertheless the feeling prevails around here that State issues will predominate in his campaign discussion.

Conferences With Good.

He and James W. Good, Republican Western manager, have been having some serious conferences at Chicago. It may be that out of them will come a unified control in the Wisconsin situation.

If not the Kohler headquarters will continue to function separately while Mr. Good will continue to look for good work from the Hoover-Curtis volunteer organization of the State, functioning under the direction of Alvin P. Ketzsch, of Milwaukee.

Mr. Ketzsch headed a State relief drive for Germany in 1923 and is said to be in solid with the German population of the State. It is to this organization that Mr. Good has been sending Wisconsin money.

Former Attorney General Eken, one of the strongest La Follette Progressives without a job in the State, is, according to the political charts, the State campaign manager. That is to say, he was elected chairman of the State committee at Madison several days ago.

Mr. Eken has been conferring with Mr. Good, too, but if he succeeded in convincing him, even if that is what Eken was trying to do, that he will be a wholehearted Hoover man, the chances are that he failed.

So the chances are that he will go through the campaign as a nominal entity unless his treatment in the hands of Mr. Good should make him come out for Smith. And in the handling of Eken, together with the handling of the national committee situation in this State lies the possibility that La Follette might forsake his neutral attitude.

Thus from an organization standpoint, Gov. Smith would seem to have a bright future in this State.

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NORRIS BACKS SMITH WATER POWER TALK

Senator Plans to Go West to Aid Progressives' Fight for Re-election.

SEES MANY VOTES SPLIT

(Associated Press.) Keeping clear of the presidential campaign, Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, announced yesterday that he is planning to leave Washington at the end of this week to make a number of speeches on behalf of the reelection of several members of the Progressive group in the Senate.

In these speeches Senator Norris said he will not advocate the election of either Herbert Hoover or Gov. Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency. The Nebraska senator, who is regarded as the leader of the Senate Progressive group, however, in a statement yesterday characterized the Democratic presidential nominee's speech on farm relief at Omaha as "fine," and his Denver water power speech as "great."

"Men who believe in the theory of the McNary-Haugen bill should be satisfied with the Omaha speech," said Senator Norris. "Gov. Smith proposes to take care of the surplus and charge the cost to the producer. That is the only way to get the McNary-Haugen bill. He properly reserves further consideration of the machinery. I do not think the water power bill how any one can improve on the machinery of the McNary-Haugen bill. Gov. Smith is to be complimented in holding himself open for a better remedy. If one can be found."

Compares Smith to T. R.

"Gov. Smith's water power speech is the most progressive ever made on that subject by any presidential candidate. It comes nearer to Roosevelt's ideas than the views of any man who has been a candidate for the Presidency. The only possible criticism is that he says nothing of living municipalities and farm organizations. Preference over private corporations in the distribution of the water power. He should cover this feature to make his program complete. From my way of thinking the water power question is the greatest issue before the country, all other sinking into insignificance compared with it."

Senator Norris declared that he did not agree with Gov. Smith on his prohibition views. He added that those who were controlled by the farm relief or water power issues would support the Democratic nominee, while those who considered prohibition more important would vote for Hoover.

Predicts Many Split Votes

"There will be much scratching of the tickets at the national election than ever before," he predicted. "It will be a good thing for the country."

"His addresses for his Progressive Senate associates will be in support of Senators Wheeler, of Montana, and Dill, of Washington, both Democrats, and Republican colleagues, Howell, of Nebraska; Frazier, of North Dakota, also a Republican, and Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, who is expected to speak in Wisconsin in support of Senator La Follette, and said that he would go to California to aid Senator Johnson (Republican) if it were thought necessary.

"My primary interest in this campaign is to promote the reelection of Progressives in the Senate," he declared. "I want to see them reelected without regard to politics. In advocating their reelection, I will necessarily discuss many things involved in the presidential campaign."

Ban on Anti-Smith Publication Is Lifted

Aurora, Mo., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—The ban on last week's issue of the New Seneca, local Catholic publication, which barred the mails by Mark Mathews, Aurora postmaster, because of alleged indecent language in an article resulting from the election of Gov. Smith, of New York, was lifted today on instructions from the Post-Office Department in Washington. The instructions were received this morning as Charles Murphy, editor of the publication, was preparing to file a formal protest against the ban.

Smith Tosses His Derby To Disappointed Woman

Billings, Mont., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Gov. Smith parted with his first campaign brown derby here today.

To a woman in the crowd this morning, Mrs. George E. Eberhart, of this city, he threw the famous hat after she had been prevented by the crush from shaking his hand.

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The text of Gov. Smith's address at Helena, Mont., last night, as prepared for delivery, follows:

The Denver Post of last Sunday calls to my attention that the Republican candidate for President, addressing a number of young college men from Maryland, said:

"A new generation must begin now to take over the responsibility of the party and carry it out."

That extract from his brief speech I shall take to heart tonight, and I shall speak to you on the subject of party responsibility.

In the election of 1926 the Republican party received at the hands of the people of this country an overwhelming vote of confidence. The American people renewed that vote of confidence in 1928.

Let us therefore tonight review briefly some of the phases of the Republican administration for the purpose of fixing in our minds the Republican party's responsibility for some of the happenings since 1926.

Lincoln's ideal was not only government of the people and by the people but for the people. And it is that which means all the people and not the few who use the machinery of government for their personal benefit.

"Public Office Is Public Trust."

Grover Cleveland said that "public office is a public trust." While that expression came from a Democratic President, it must be agreed to by every honest candidate for public office and by every honest holder of a public office.

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The faithless political party should likewise be brought to account as represented in the public office. The country and suggested a policy of setting aside certain proven and prospective oil fields within the fields of the national oil reserve supply for the United States Navy. He declared, "the preservation of a fuel oil reserve is essential to the very life and future existence of the Nation. This policy was carried into effect in the administration of President Taft, and continued during the administration of President Wilson."

Daniels' Stand Is Recalled.

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Protest Sent to Hoover.

It is a matter of record that one of the prospective oilmen, who desired to make an offer if there had been publication of the proposed letting, sent to Secretary Hoover a communication protesting against the secret leasing of Teapot Dome.

Let us consider some of the other circumstances which caused the Supreme Court of the United States to brand these transactions as corrupt.

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Main Points in Gov. Smith's Helena Address

Outstanding points made by Gov. Smith in his Helena address last night follow:

The sworn testimony tells a long story of intrigue, corruption, trickery and chicanery unparalleled in the history of modern civilization.

Here (in the oil lease) we have a deliberate conspiracy against the United States Government for private gain as can be found recorded at any time in history.

Is there anybody in the United States willing to say that the Republican party is to bear no responsibility for this long tale of corruption, intrigue and treason against the Government itself?

It stands admitted in the record that for a period of years the Republican Secretary of the Treasury concealed from the Senate investigators his knowledge of the manner in which these bonds (profits from oil leases) were being put into the treasury of the Republican party.

The testimony *** indicates a widespread, well thought out, deep seated conspiracy to defraud the Government, participated in by many men of high station, reaching into the very Cabinet of the President and into the leadership of the party itself.

I search in vain for any word from him (Hoover) of protest, of condemnation or of repudiation of this black chapter in his party's history.

Does Mr. Hoover want the people to believe that he looks back with satisfaction upon that record? It will not satisfy the American people to have him pass that question on to the chairman of the Republican national committee; nobody can answer that but himself.

There suddenly became apparent to his neighbors in Helena, Montana, the appearance of the ranch; roads were built through it, a \$45,000 electric light plant erected upon it and various other improvements made. That following a knowledge of the leasing of Elk Hills caused some suspicion, to say the least, of the motives of the legislators at Washington and accordingly, in April of 1922, the Senate ordered an investigation of the oil leases and Senator Walsh of Montana was chosen to direct the probe.

Evidently believing that nothing would be disclosed by the Secretary of the Interior in the following month with his s-n-in-law acting as the messenger, received an additional \$188,000 of Liberty bonds.

It is a matter of history that for a year and a half prominent Republican Senators, who were expected to block the investigation and would probably have succeeded were it not for the reawakening of rumors about the extraordinary prosperity of the Secretary of the Interior. In December of 1923 the Secretary of the Interior was sought by the investigating committee. He was sick and unable to go to the committee and explained his absence by declaring that he had borrowed \$100,000 and further that he had no money to pay it back.

What was the reason for keeping these oil leases secret for such a long time? What was the reason for these leases contrary to the established custom without any public bidding and without any publicity?

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Let us consider some of the other circumstances which caused the Supreme Court of the United States to brand these transactions as corrupt.

The executive order transferring the oil reserve

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On May 31, 1921, the Republican President, by an illegal executive order, transferred the oil reserve from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior. The Secretary of the Navy stood four-square for the preservation of this great resource of the Nation.

In 1921, however, the advent of a Republican administration marked a change in attitude of the high officials of the Government with respect to the oil reserves. The great oil barons of the country sought leases on what afterward became known to be the Teapot Dome in the State of Wyoming and Elk Hill Reserve in the State of California. The testimony tells a long story of intrigue, bribery, and chicanery unparalleled in the history of any modern civilization.

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at least \$200,000 in Liberty bonds to help liquidate this indebtedness, but being not of itself a straightforward and honest transaction, it had to be concealed, and the testimony shows that the manner and method of concealment was to offer the Liberty bonds in large quantities to certain prominent Republicans and have them in turn make an equal contribution by check to meet the deficit in the Republican national committee treasury.

In a great many instances prominent men in the Republican party accepted the bonds and gave to the national committee in their place their checks for equal amounts. It was the handwriting of a dead man that disclosed to the people of the United States to whom these bonds were offered. They were offered to the Republican Secretary of the Treasury in an amount of \$200,000. The Secretary of the Treasury was unwilling to be a party to this fraud and instead contributed \$50,000 to the Republican national committee and rejected the bonds.

Secretary's Silence Attacked.

But this much must be said, that the Senate committee in search of information as to these bonds could have gotten it from the Republican Secretary of the Treasury long before it was forced out, had he been disposed to aid the Senate of the United States in laying bare this wicked conspiracy against the American people. It stands admitted in the record that for a period of years the Republican Secretary of the Treasury concealed from the Senate investigators his knowledge of the manner in which these bonds were being put into the treasury of the Republican party.

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EDITORS AT DINNER ENTERTAIN HOOPER

Candidate and His Hosts Discuss Problems of Business Generally.

WORKS ON HIS ADDRESS

(Associated Press.)

Herbert Hoover laid aside his role of Republican presidential candidate last night to follow a custom of seven years' standing during his Commerce Secretaryship, by attending the national conference of business paper editors.

Closing his desk after a day of working upon his Elizabethan speech, the nominee faced an evening with the editors at their regular dinner at the National Press Club. He has been a guest at their dinners since the beginning of his service as head of the Commerce Department and as such has been able to give them his views on business problems, matters of business organization and other such topics of a non-political nature.

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Virgil Guthrie, of Chicago, editor of Petroleum News and president of the conference, was toastmaster.

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GAS COMPANIES ASK HIGHER VALUATIONS

Raise to \$24,602,560 Sought
From \$16,000,000 Fixed
by Utilities Board.

HEARING ON OCTOBER 8

Valuations nearly double the existing figures fixed by the Public Utilities Commission were claimed by the Washington and Georgetown gas light companies in inventories filed with the Public Utilities Commission yesterday.

As against the approximately \$16,000,000 valuation of the Public Utilities Commission the companies claim a total valuation of \$24,602,560, to which it is expected they will seek to add several millions more for "going concern" and "overhead land" values.

The inventories were filed by attorneys for the companies when the commission met to continue its hearings on the increased street car fare request of the traction companies.

The commission was to have begun hearings yesterday on the pending requests for increases in the gas rates.

Delayed By Illness.

These however, first were postponed until tomorrow and later, because of the absence of H. Carl Wolf, special gas engineer of the commission, put off until October 8.

Mr. Wolf's absence was due to the serious illness of a brother at his home in the West.

Reproduction value of the Washington Gas Light Co. plant, the company claimed, is \$20,579,510 and its land is valued at \$2,859,030.

It deducted \$826,500 for depreciation from its plant valuation, making the total \$22,647,790.

Raise in Rates Visioned.

Reproduction value of the Georgetown company's plant was set at \$1,803,680, from which \$63,570 was deducted for depreciation. Its land was valued at \$216,490.

Addition of "overhead land" values, claim for which is based on cost of locating sites, taxes, and interest, and of "going concern" value, for which the company is expected to claim an addition of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, will be opposed by Ralph B. Fleahy, people's counsel, announced.

Acceptance of the companies' valuations will mean a material increase in the existing gas rates, maximum as rates are based on fair returns on valuations.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN HIBBS & CO.

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Now houses the firm which bears his name.

This early record of difficulties is followed by his graduation from school in 1880, and his entry into the financial world on the proverbial bottom rung. From putting up daily quotations on the board, he steadily moved upward.

In 1882 he became a member of the firm of B. K. Plala & Co., and a few years later formed the present company. Its offices were at first in a small building at 1419 F street. In 1907, the present site became the home of the company.

Has National Reputation.

Mr. Hibbs has a national reputation, not only as a financial and brokerage authority, but as something of a political economic seer. He has been a confidant of Presidents and statesmen and is probably in closer touch with the Government than all but a few business men of the East.

President Harding, it is remembered, was a frequent visitor to the bachelor apartment which Mr. Hibbs has maintained atop the Hibbs Building since the death of his wife several years ago, and other leading figures of the country have been his intimates. His morning letters on market conditions, say local operators, are awaited eagerly all over the country.

Although he has owned a seat on the New York Stock Exchange since early in his business career, Mr. Hibbs, it is said, has never been an active trader on the floor. He has, instead, conducted his business from Washington through "correspondent brokers" in New York.

Their Status Unchanged.

It is understood that under the terms of the agreement whereby Hendrick and Corby enter the firm, Mr. Hibbs and Mr. Spaid retain their present status. Thus the former remains actively in his position as one of the financial leaders of the country.

The junior partner, Mr. Spaid, is a native of Pleasanton, Calif., but came to this city 27 years ago and has since been prominent in brokerage circles.

When Mr. Spaid left Ohio, he came straight from his father's farm, it is said to the Hibbs office, where he has remained ever since, advancing a few years ago to the post of junior partner, although Mr. Hibbs retained control. This firm in Ohio is still owned, it is said, by Mr. Spaid's father, and it is recorded that it lies next to the farm which gained fame as the spot where the giant dirigible Shenandoah fell on its ill-fated final flight.

Former District Commissioner.

J. Thilman Hendrick will bring to the firm the prestige of a long public and business career in the city. A former District Commissioner by appointment of President Wilson, on September 9, 1920, he has been a resident of Washington for the last 33 years.

He was born at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1870, and came to Washington to study law when he was 17 years old. After gaining a degree in law, practicing, and then engaging in the insurance business, he turned to investment and banking. It is in this capacity and as a public official that he is best known. He has been a broker here for about 19 years, is a member of the Washington Stock Exchange and maintains offices in the Woodward Building.

Corby Native of Washington.

Karl W. Corby is a native Washingtonian, and as such is also thoroughly conversant with local business and financial problems. He is a son of the late Charles I. Corby, who was president of the Corby Baking Co. for many years. Karl W. Corby was associated closely with his father in this enterprise, and, since his father's death and absorption of the baking firm by the Continental Baking Co., he has continued his active part in local financial circles.

W. H. Hibbs & Co. is the only Washington brokerage company which, as a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has its principal offices here. Besides this relationship, it is connected, as an active member, with the Washington, Boston, and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges, the New York Cotton Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

The company is located at 725 Fifteenth street, having remained on virtually the same site for the last 20 years. Tickers and New York stock listings are there available to the general public, and it is among the most frequented of local listing houses.

CATHOLIC PRELATE VISITS COOLIDGE



The rector of Catholic University, the Right Rev. James H. Ryan (left), is here showing the White House after paying his respects to President Coolidge. Accompanying him is the Rev. John J. Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

Church in Ballston Rests Only on Dirt

Concrete Foundation Myth
Congregation Discovers;
Starts Repair.

It required real Christian fortitude on the part of the congregation of Ballston, Va., Christian Church, not to sever profusely yesterday when they made the horrifying discovery that the stone pillars of their church building are resting on bare earth, instead of on a solid concrete foundation.

As a result of this discovery, the church membership will set to work and build a new foundation for the church with money that was to be used to complete the edifice.

Describing the manner in which the church was built, the Rev. Ira P. Harbaugh, pastor, yesterday said at work in a pair of overalls, directing the laying of a new foundation for the building. Completion of the edifice had been planned by members of the congregation, and the church was to be given the same rate of fare. He attacked the contention that the commission had no valuation on which to base new fare, said the commission could not, he said, attack its own valuation of the company, and the commission fixed the valuation of the Capital Traction Co. Clayton suggested the request for a fare increase was made as a threat to force quick approval of the merger along lines desired by the companies. The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

SENATORS OPPOSE CAR FARE RAISE

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ators than those who had written or telegraphed the commission, which showed that a fare increase would meet with criticism in Congress and harm the chances of merger approval.

S. R. Bowen, vice president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., insisted that both companies be given the same rate of fare. He attacked the contention that the commission had no valuation on which to base new fare, said the commission could not, he said, attack its own valuation of the company, and the commission fixed the valuation of the Capital Traction Co. Clayton suggested the request for a fare increase was made as a threat to force quick approval of the merger along lines desired by the companies. The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Business Men's Attitude.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade yesterday placed itself on record as favoring a uniform car fare rate for the District, and any increase, if granted, being applied to all street railways carrying passengers, and also expressed the belief that all public utilities here are entitled to a fair return on their approved valuation.

It was made clear at the meeting, however, that the resolution only expressed the sense of the executive committee, and that no formal action of the Board of Trade is to be presented at the next meeting of the organization on October 17.

Action was taken by the executive committee after hearing the report of its special committee on public utilities, headed by A. K. Shippe, whose members have been attending the hearings of the Capital Traction Co. for an increase in fare.

Car Fare Raise Opposed By Midcity Association

Strong opposition to the proposed increase in car fare was voiced yesterday was manifested last night at the meeting of the Midcity Citizens Association, in the Thon School, when a resolution was adopted condemning the increase until the question of a merger shall be settled by Congress. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

The opinion was expressed by members that nothing should be done to seek an increase in car fare until Congress has had an opportunity to determine what action is to be taken about the merger. Adoption of the measure opposing the Capital Traction Co.'s attitude was unanimous.

U. of V. Head to Work For Smith's Election

(Associated Press.)
Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va., in a statement issued yesterday through the Democratic national committee, announced that he would both work and vote for Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee. He will serve as vice chairman of the College League for Alfred E. Smith.

DR. HARRIS ASSERTS BIGOTRY DISPROVED

Says Vote for Smith in '24
Was Given Because He
Still Had Hope.

HOLDS PARTY BETRAYED

Declaring that he had been cleared "of any possible charge of intolerance and bigotry" by the fact that he voted for Gov. Alfred E. Smith four years ago, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Church, yesterday replied to a statement of the Democratic national committee that the local preacher supported the Democratic nominee in 1924, despite his present violent opposition to the New Yorker.

"I presume the motive of the one gleefully delivering that contribution on the doorstep of the Democratic national committee," he said, "concerning the committee's statement, 'was the belief that it was a piece of dynamite to explode my speech of last week. It was a silly decision of the Democratic committee to broadcast that as a reply to what I said.'"

Holds Bigotry Disproved.
Dr. Harris went on to explain that "one of the leading business men of the city" had told him that the action of the committee made his speech all the more effective in that it cleared him of intolerance and bigotry.

In explaining his reasons for voting for Gov. Smith in 1924, Dr. Harris said that following a prohibition enforcement conference with governors, with President Coolidge, Smith came back to New York "with what seemed a change of heart."

Charges Party Betrayed.
"Thinking that perhaps if given another chance, in spite of his sordid record, with 'one hand on the Bible and the other raised to heaven' he took the oath of governor, he might keep his word, I voted for him."

Dr. Harris then charged that after this Gov. Smith "did not lift his finger to enforce the law," and that in his "infamous telegram" after the Democratic convention, the governor had betrayed the party.

The local minister closed by declaring that he was preparing a reply to Thomas E. Woodward, who had written him an open letter to Dr. Harris emphasizing his views as to separation of church and state, and denouncing in vicious terms ministerial intervention in the political campaign.

WALSKA DUTY PLEA DENIED IN NEW YORK

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ton. If Camp should not uphold the plea, the case would have to go before the customs court there. Even if that court decided against Mme. Walska she could still appeal to the United States Customs Court of Appeals at Washington, the final authority.

It was decided that Mme. Walska was a resident because while she was in Europe, her husband remained here. The fact was taken into account that she and her husband were on amicable terms.

When Mme. Walska arrived last week she was met on the steamer by her husband, the Chicago harvester millionaire, and both vigorously denied reports that they were planning a divorce.

Woman Who Sought Matrimony Is Slain

Body of Boston Divorcee,
Hacked With Hatchet,
Found in West.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 24 (AP).—Her head hacked and battered with a hatchet, Mrs. Katherine Clark, 36, of Boston, Mass., was found dead at Foot-Hills, 15 miles from Spokane, late yesterday.

The woman had been dragged some distance to a spring, blood stains deep, a hatchet was found near the body.

County Prosecutor Greenough said he had learned that Mrs. Clark was divorced in 1925 at Watertown, Mass., arrived in Spokane last Friday in response to correspondence concerning marriage.

She went to stay at the residence of Archie F. Mook, a mill worker, who is held for questioning. Mook was said to have driven the woman in the direction of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Saturday to meet her intended husband, the prosecutor said.

When Mrs. Mook's husband was arrested, he was charged with the murder of his wife. He was released on \$500 bail.

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NORTHCOTT CHARGES WIEGE "FRAMED" HIM

Fabricated "Murder Farm"
Story, Says Youth Accused
of Killing Four.

POLICE SEEK 4 OTHERS

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24 (AP).—Gordon Stewart Northcott, 21, indicted in Riverside County, Calif., on charges of murdering four boys on his chicken ranch there, issued a written statement from his jail cell here today in which he accused his niece, Jessie Clark, of fabricating the "murder farm" charges on which the indictments are based.

Northcott also defied the authorities in his statement, criticized his father, Cyrus Northcott, who corroborated the charges, and called Sanford Clark, his nephew, who "started" the charges, "a lazy scoundrel" who had spent his time reading too many detective thrillers and seeing too many Wild West movies.

Northcott is being held here pending extradition to southern California for trial.

Calls Her Publicity-Mad Girl.

"After reading the charges in the newspapers I doubt the sanity of my father's publicity-mad girl," he said, "Northcott's statement. 'As for Jessie, I firmly believe her to be at the bottom of everything. She is a movie-mad girl from Vancouver, B. C., and these ideas came.'"

The accused youth said he could not see why the California taxpayers should stand the expense of his extradition and trial when "they need roads, bridges and other improvements."

Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, the boy's mother, jointly charged with the Riverside murders was still being held in Calgary today, pending instructions from Riverside County.

Requests Visit by Priest.

At Northcott's request a Roman Catholic priest, visited him today. Meanwhile authorities in California instituted a search for Philip Scott, who disappeared from Vancouver, B. C., with his three sons, a month ago. The detectives were informed that Scott and his sons, who had been acquainted with Northcott while living in Alhambra, a suburb of Los Angeles, were returning to California.

The legal machinery of the State Department has been put into motion to secure the immediate extradition from Canada of Gordon Stewart Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, who are jointly accused of murdering several boys at Riverside, Calif. No difficulty is expected in securing the extraditions and it is believed here that Northcott and his mother will be on their way from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Riverside within a few days to stand trial.

The request made by Gov. Young of California to Secretary Kellogg that representations be made to Canadian authorities for the extradition is being carried out.

Washington Attorney

Charged With Larceny

Charles E. Earl, 42 years old, 703 Mount Vernon place northwest, an attorney, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny after trial, sworn to by George H. Boxie, 1745 I street northwest.

Boxie charges he gave Earl \$50 on a business deal which Earl failed to complete. Detective Arthur T. Philby of headquarters, who made the arrest, reported, for several months, Philby attempted to locate Earl, but was not able to find him until he happened to see him on the street, yesterday.

Earl formerly lived with his wife at 1330 A street southeast.

HOUSE DESTROYED

2 BABIES BURNED

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and Montgomery County police that she had left no fires burning in the house and that she had placed the matches on a high shelf which, he believed, secured from the children.

Firemen said that the fire started in the back of the house, where the kitchen was located, but could not learn the cause last night.

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Clean up of the parking along Ohio

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Manufacturers and business establishments along the avenue, Brennan said, have fallen into the practice of piling junk and old materials in front of their places marring the appearance of the street. Conditions were especially bad in the neighborhood of Thirteenth street, he said.

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ASCO Sliced Dried Beef 1/2-lb. pkgs. 15c	Young's Borax Powder pkgs. 10c
1 1/2 Lbs. Karo Syrup can 10c	ASCO Washing Soda big pkg. 10c
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FOR MORE AND BETTER POLICE.

"Police problems are daily becoming more numerous and more complex, and in order to meet and satisfactorily cope with the many difficult problems presented I deem an immediate increase in the force essential. It is my opinion that the character of the service rendered by the police force of the District of Columbia should set the standard for all other American municipalities. If this most desirable condition is to be brought about, the salaries paid must be such as to attract men of the highest caliber, and to that end I recommend the enactment of legislation providing for an entrance salary of \$1,500 per annum for privates, with a maximum salary after five years of service of \$2,500, the salaries of sergeants and higher officers to be fixed proportionately." Maj. Hesse, in his annual report to the District Commissioners, makes several requests and recommendations calculated to heighten the efficiency of the local police force. None compares in importance, however, with that contained in the paragraph quoted.

The efficiency of a police force depends largely upon its numerical strength. There must be on duty at all times enough men to cover the territory. They should be compensated with due regard to the responsibility they assume and the dangers they are forced to face. They should be honest, high grade, competent men, capable of dealing intelligently with unusual situations, and regardless of the trust which the community places in its defenders.

Maj. Hesse points out that the present patrol force consists of 1,348 men with three eight-hour shifts; only 213 men are on patrol at one time. An examination of the record indicates that the Washington force is not seriously underequipped. A few other cities have more police, based upon any of the several proportionate methods of obtaining a comparison, but most cities have fewer. Washington, however, as the National Capital, presents many peculiar problems in police administration. More police are needed, and the Commissioners will do well to pass Maj. Hesse's recommendation along to Congress.

The existing salary scale for privates ranges from a minimum of \$1,300 to a maximum of \$2,100. Maj. Hesse recommends increases amounting to \$500 at the minimum and \$400 at the maximum end. In comparison with salaries paid in other local industries, notably the Government, the existing scale does not seem out of line. But considering the type of labor performed by a policeman, his hours of work, and the constant danger he is forced to face, the suggested increase salary scale appears to be little enough. If Maj. Hesse believes that higher wages will serve to attract better men the community ought to favor the increase, realizing that adequate police protection is cheap at any price.

HEALTH IN CLOTHING.

In the Journal of the American Medical Association there is reported the result of a series of experiments conducted by German scientists having to do with the relative health value of women's and men's clothing. In general, women were found to dress more healthfully than men. The great to-do that is raised against the scantiness of women's clothing, the Germans found, is unwarranted. Whereas men live with their bodies subjected to the discomfort of tropical temperatures, women wear airy clothing both summer and winter, depending upon the warmth in a woolen or fur overgarment for comfort in winter.

The matter of clothing is of importance in several respects. Primarily the human body functions best at specific temperatures. Overtemperature, brought on by excessive clothing, causes a difference in the heat radiation and the amount of perspiration, in addition to differences in connection with the functioning of the skin to which little or no attention has hitherto been paid. Today the beneficial effects of sun radiation are beginning to be known, and children are put in so-called sun-suits throughout the summer months, and in certain cases subjected to artificial sunlight baths in winter, so that they may absorb the life-giving ultraviolet rays. Sunlight is equally beneficial to the adult, and clothing, depending upon whether it is pervious or impervious to light and air, may spell the difference between health and sickness.

The Department of Commerce recently completed tests of the ultraviolet solar radiation transparency of cloths made of various kinds of threads. The test was undertaken because "it is well recognized that the short wavelength ultraviolet rays in sunlight exercise a strong effect in restoring the human body to health." Measurements were made on close weave and open weave cloth, in order to determine the degree of transmission through the openings between the threads as well as through the threads themselves. The results showed the importance of using

bleached white material in order to obtain a high transmission through the thread. The conclusion arrived at is that the individual clothed in batiste or nainsook cotton receives more ultraviolet solar radiation upon his body than the one who is arrayed in pure silk, wool, or other materials.

Two powerful forces—fashion and bodily health—are arrayed against each other. When interest in health was not as great as it is today, fashion would have continued its sway. Today, however, the human family has been awakened to the necessity of preserving its well-being, and it is not unlikely that fashion may have to bow before the more important consideration. Especially is this true regarding children.

TWO NEW ENGINES.

Following the Packard Motor Co.'s development of a practical Diesel airplane motor comes the demonstration in Texas of a cycle internal combustion engine that has no valves or carburetor and has only thirteen working parts. Announcement is also made from London, through the Department of Commerce, that the Royal Automobile Club has tested and found practicable an automobile engine burning crude oil. The Packard motor has been in the stage of experiment for years, the chief stumbling block to the development of a practicable Diesel airplane engine having been weight. The new engine weighs but three pounds per horsepower, and may prove to be as adaptable to automobiles as it promises to be to airplanes.

The motor demonstrated in Texas develops between 80 and 90 horsepower in the 4-cylinder model, and 200 horsepower in the 8-cylinder model. The former weighs 175 pounds. The latter, with its 21 working parts, weighs 250 pounds, and with both motors it is said that refinements possible with machine production should cut the weight about 60 pounds. The motor is air cooled, functions equally well in an upright or inverted position, and requires no carburetor, valves and attendant parts such as rocker arms, camshaft, or tappets.

The British oil-burning motor also operates without a carburetor, and makes use of a fuel that costs only 5 or 6 cents a gallon. With a 20-ton load, a truck powered with it is said to have made a trial run of 50 miles at an average speed of about 8 miles an hour, with a reduction in overall ton-mile cost of approximately one-third as compared with the ordinary gasoline driven truck.

Time alone will tell whether or not these three motors are destined to play an important part in the field of transportation. Each promises much, particularly the Packard engine, which is based on theory and design that already has proved its efficiency in commercial operation. The Texas and British developments are more radically new, but if they prove their efficiency in further tests the automotive and aeronautical industries will be forced to adopt them, even though their adoption would mean the junking of processes and theories now considered fundamental.

MODERNISTIC ART.

At the seventeenth exhibition of prevalent art, at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, will be revived the tendencies of the craft that are accused by some as passing fads, by others regarded as settled trends. Exactly the same alteration of standards of taste, which shows modern fiction and poetry is seen in the decoration of office buildings and hotel lobbies; in the models for furniture, and in the coloring of china. Everywhere the modernistic fashion is exhibited, and the conventional artist whose ideals of art prohibit him from giving countenance to variations from the standards of other days is bewildered to find pictured fountains and dancing nymphs, grinning gargoyles and leaping fauns replaced by strange pyramidal huddles of common objects, and of human delineations altogether at variance with the lines and curves of nature.

This aspect of modernistic art has been pointed out recently by such world famous painters as C. G. Hill, of England, and Antonio Gaudi, the Belgian. These men, representative of others whose views they reflect, hold that the modernist types of art have come to stay, because they do not represent mere idiosyncrasies but are faithful to the taste and viewpoints of the times, mirroring faithfully the angle of novelty with which so many other matters cultural are stressed today. Whatever may be the accounting for the fact, the evidence of the newer art in the equipment for homes and hotels, its details of decoration and device, is seen upon every hand. There are no more obviously art objects today, for art is claiming all things as its sphere. Into the newer ranges of applied art are entering the youth of the schools of this country and abroad, "instinct with the creative spirit and imbued with the modern manner." Such is the summary of one of the high priests of modernistic commercial art.

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS.

Connecticut has developed a remarkable system of compiling statistics of automobile accidents. It publishes a comparative record classified as to responsibility, highway conditions, visibility at the time of the accident, &c. As a result of searching analysis Connecticut officials are able to draw well-founded conclusions as to the causes and effect of traffic accidents, whether conditions are improving or otherwise, whether children and the public are learning to use the streets more judiciously, whether drivers are becoming more or less reckless and whether the disciplining of traffic law violators is having the desired effect.

During 1927 there were 26,800 motor vehicle accidents in Connecticut. Since 1923 each year has witnessed an increase in fatalities, injuries and property damages. Since 1910 the death rate for diphtheria and typhoid fever has decreased from 24.5 and 14.9 per 100,000 population, respectively, to 5.9 and 1.1, whereas that of the automobile has increased from 3.0 to 22.4, with children of primary school age and adults past 45 being killed in greater numbers than the rest of the population. Most accidents in Connecticut occur upon good road surfaces during daylight hours and in clear weather. More than 50 per cent occur at intersections. The driver is to blame for more than three-quarters of Connecticut's accidents and generally he may be indicted as having been reckless.

The record for 1928 thus far shows little improvement over 1927. During the three months just past 12,000 automobiles were in-

voled in 7,700 accidents, of which only 19 per cent occurred when there was rain, fog or wet road surfaces. More than 6,000 accidents occurred in clear weather on dry roads.

Connecticut may well be regarded as a typical State so far as traffic and highway conditions are concerned. Its experience with accidents, their causes and effects, probably is duplicated more or less accurately elsewhere. The reckless driver is responsible largely for the toll taken by the automobile and he can not fall back upon lack of visibility or poor highway conditions as an explanation or excuse. Obviously solution lies in bearing down with the full force of the law upon those who drive automobiles without regard to the safety of others. How this can be accomplished in equity and justice, however, is a problem that has not yet been solved.

FRENCH AIR SCANDALS.

It is possibly a penalty of the present stage of organization of the air service of France that there should have cropped out bitter disputes, with allegations of graft. The definition of "graft" in any case is flexible, and when passion handles the word it is apt to be tossed about with less regard for facts than for vituperation. It may, therefore, be discounted as being part of the political agitation over policies.

The squabble has arisen over the fact that neither the minister of marine nor the minister of war is willing to hand over the air service to the new ministry of air, or to come to agreement as to a common ground of action for the three services. The crux of the quarrel is the fact that the new ministry of air has been created without giving it effective control of air services. There are three of these—navy, army, and commercial. The new air minister has control only over the latter. With the two military services noncooperative, all efforts to try out and determine the merits of the various kinds of motors is out of the question.

The moral for this country is that should lie ahead of any scheme of unification of air services which is not thoroughly digested and binding upon all concerned.

WORLD ORATORY CONTEST.

References to Demosthenes and other orators "whose resistless eloquence fumed over Greece" would be out of place in observations concerning the oratory contest in which youthful contestants from several of the Old World countries and South American lands are pitted in their skill of words and ideas, inasmuch as these contests are not designed merely to disclose the ability of the contestants to consider big questions which concern the interests of all. Whatever the nationality of the contestant, the theme of his oration is sure to go keyed to a note of international concern. Thus the pooling of ideas upon a number of common topics, having regard for the quality of spirit and command of diction of the individual, is something more valuable than flights of abstract eloquence.

The young orators enter with their lances yet unbroken by battle tests in the world arena. Even though but one may be a winner of first honors in the debate, all are sure to bear away laurels, inasmuch as they have already won honors in their own lands. Thus there will be glory enough for all. The contest of last year was full of color and animation, and the audience was no less representative of many lands than was the stage group of principals.

With the arrival in America of the European contestants and preliminary touring to points of interest and entertainment, the atmosphere of the land into which they have come to meet the issues of the platform will lose some of its strangeness, and the conditions for self-confidence and poise, so essential under the circumstances, will be favored. No other event that contemplates interchange of views by Europeans and South Americans has an interest equal to the oratorical contest here on October 13.

MILLIONS FOR RECREATION.

How to get the best recreational service from the parks and playgrounds of the cities is a problem that calls for more planning than it did a few years ago. The growth of municipal parks since the Civil War has been enormous. The cities of America now boast of 1,620 parks. In the case of children, the parks and playgrounds have become the leading factor for recreation and physical development, besides conducting to the qualities of restraint and self-direction which are so much to be desired.

More than \$1,000,000,000 has been spent to maintain these public spaces, according to the Playground and Recreation Association. Besides this, there is to be reckoned \$32,000,000 more for swimming pools, summer camps, and all other social and recreational features that are under public control. In addition to the parks and playgrounds, schools are being used more and more at odd times for social and recreational purposes, while military armories are frequently centers of social and recreational interests.

The place that organized recreation is playing in the lives of Americans, particularly the youth, is evidence of the prosperity of the times. Such practical contributions to the benefits of associated living could not be made in hard times.

Strange how radio engineers can time the introduction of improved models to fit your last installment on the old one.

It's easy to do the right thing by doing what the right people do. The hard part is to decide which are the right people.

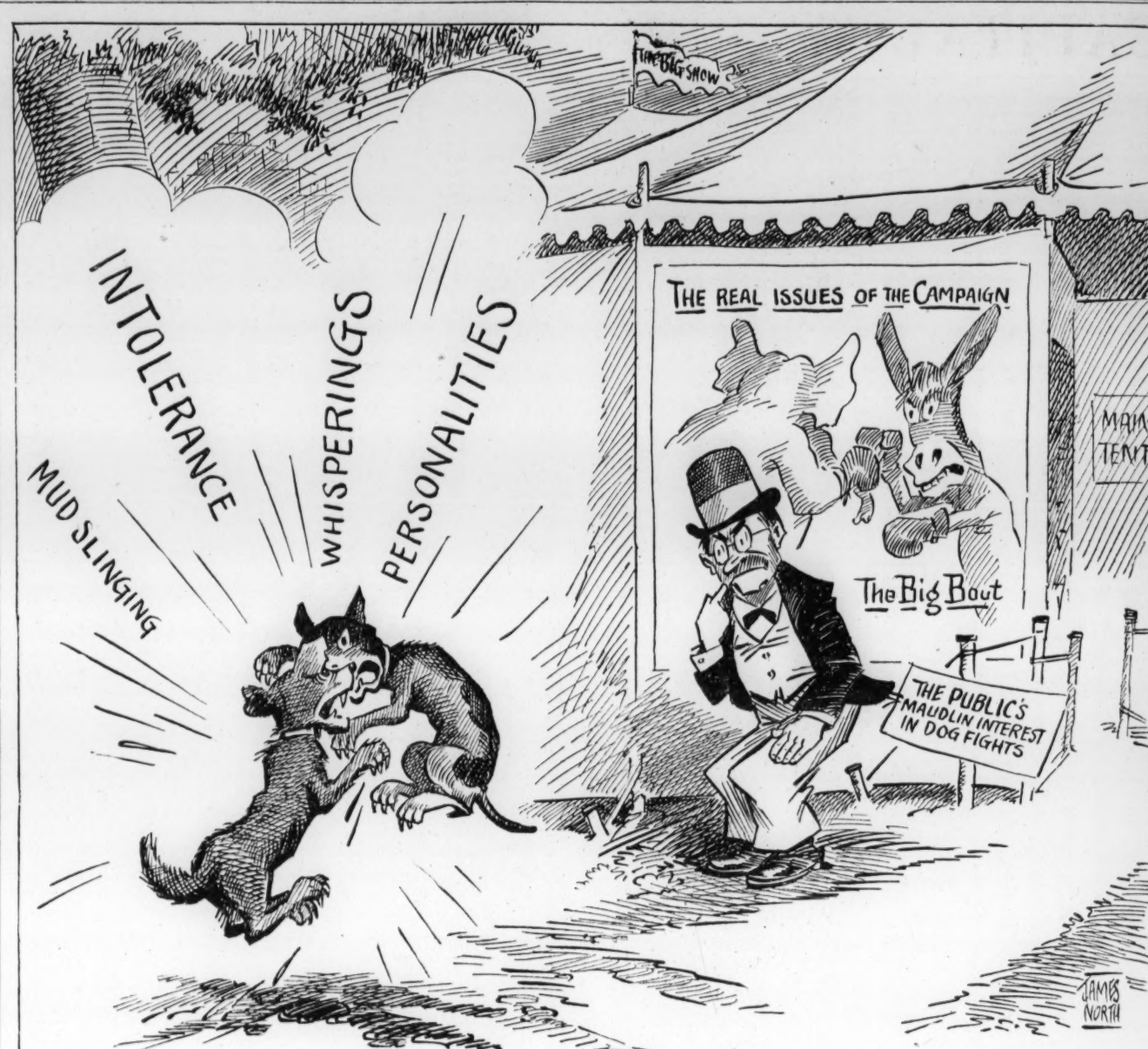
"Giving is a process of subtraction." For example, the pulpit that gives a politician thunder seems much smaller.

All that remains to be decided is the relative numerical strength of Smith Republicans and Hoover Democrats.

A successful man's old friends outgrow their envy, but they never entirely get over their astonishment.

Married life is a failure only in localities where all life is a failure.

A hick town is a place where nobody ever saw a rich policeman.



Some Folks Can't Resist a Dog Fight.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Swimming in Ice Water.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. J. Ruthven has written a very interesting reply to my letter to The Post of September 11, objecting to the cold swimming conditions of Lake Ontario during a recent "marathon."

Thirty-four years ago I learned to swim in Narragansett Bay, and I never experienced anything like as warm water there as in the Chesapeake Bay generally during July and August. I used to live very near Lake Ontario, and do not doubt that the water temperature there varies considerably, but I must say that when conditions force 199 "star swimmers" to give up on account of the cold, it is not a suitable time to test their abilities in the art!

My reason for writing the first letter was the following from The Post of September 6: "Vierkotter . . . taken from the water semiconscious. As Vierkotter gave up he was too exhausted to move. He was held up by a rope, with his eyes closed and apparently unconscious. . . . Blankets were piled upon him and he was rushed to the hospital in the National Yacht Club. The water was just too cold," his trainer explained.

The Post of September 7, regarding the same event, says: "George Young lay on a cot in a hospital improvised for those forced out of the Wrigley marathon yesterday." Mr. Ruthven witnessed the swimming events, and says: "On the following day not one of the swimmers were any the worse for their experience." Possibly so it seemed, but many a person has died after a lengthy chilling exposure. I think it was a very risky experience, but have no doubt that that particular day was unusually chilly for the time of year.

I admire the sporting blood of Toronto. We can't always forecast our weather in Washington, although we have many stabs at it, and I suppose Toronto got badly fooled on it at that one time!

H. B. BONNELL.

Against Government Ownership.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Gov. Smith has declared himself in favor of Government ownership of water power sites. Is not that only a step to Government ownership of public utilities? Are we never to get away from this socialistic idea of the Government doing all things? If it takes over power sites, the next step will be transportation, then farms, then factories. This is socialism, pure and simple. Are Americans ready for this change from individual initiative to Government ownership? If the general Government takes a part, will not municipalities take a share? Could our street car system be operated by the District authorities as satisfactorily as by private owners? The same question may be asked as to gas and electric light and power lines. It was long ago demonstrated that the Government can not erect a building etc. at a cost much in excess of what it would have been for a private individual. We have been able so far to separate church and state, but never have we been able to separate politics from any government enterprise. The late William Jennings Bryan was the great apostle of public ownership of all public utilities, going so far as to advocate the ownership of mines. He failed to favorably impress the public with the idea, and where he failed how can Gov. Smith expect to succeed? This country is not yet ready to adopt socialism, even in a diluted form.

A. C. CRANCH.

Street Car Fares.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the present demand for increase in street railroad fares is granted—and it is certain from the attitude and the past record of the Public Utilities Commission that it will be granted—the traveling public may look forward to a similar increase in about two years, and a continuous performance. Based on the decrease in passengers carried for the past ten years and applying this scale to the future, to maintain the return

If Two Shrubs Must Be of Equal Height, It's the Higher One That Gets Trimmed

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

MATRIMONY is a melting pot. It establishes a common level. The man and woman who fall in love with one another usually belong to the same class—socially, intellectually and morally.

And constant association tends to make them ever more alike—in their tastes, in their opinions, even in appearance. They learn to read one another's minds.

But, though they belong to the same class when they marry and though they have tastes, ideals and prejudices in common, they are not equals in any particular.

One loves more than the other, one is more intelligent than the other, one is more industrious, one more sincere, one more honorable. One, in short, is superior.

If this were an ideal world the superior mate always would uplift the other. The woman who marries a man to reform him and the man who marries a pretty girl with the hope of improving her mind would achieve their purpose and live happily ever afterward.

But it is much easier to fall than to climb—much easier to surrender for the sake of peace than to battle for the sake of righteousness; and nine times in ten the lower mate drags the other down if they continue in harness.

If the more righteous, more esthetic and more civilized mate happens also to have the stronger will and the weaker and less worthy one happens to be more enslaved by love the common level they attain will be the level of the higher one.

But good nature, moral idealism and a dislike of scenes commonly handicap the finer mate and selfishness and a disposition to nag or whine commonly assist the sorry one, and though the contest for supremacy may endure for years the eventual triumph of the sordid one is inevitable.

They become alike or they grow apart, and if they become alike the terms of peace require surrender of the one who has most to lose.

Would you marry a woman who lacks brains and honor? She will drag you down, or you will learn to resent her existence.

Would you marry a man who is unclean and weak? He will drag you down, or you will quit him to save your soul.

Storms raise the level of the valley by washing down the hills.

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WHY THEY CHANGE.

Several reasons enter into the changes of political affiliation that are being announced every day in all parts of the country, says the New Bedford Standard.

One reason is the liquor question. Never a party issue, both Republicans and Democrats having united to pass the eighteenth amendment and drys and wets being found in both parties, it has been given the semblance of a party issue through the positions taken by the two candidates. Smith is wet, Hoover dry, and because of this a large number of citizens are forsaking their accustomed party affiliations to be with the candidate whose views on the liquor question come closest to their own.

This is not the only reason for shifting. The farm relief issue has been given as a ground for bolting, although the positions of the two parties and candidates are so nearly alike that we can not but suspect the sincerity of the explanation. Religion is another reason, although one seldom acknowledged publicly except by Senator Heflin.

Not all changes can be attributed to conviction or prejudice. We suspect some are due to opportunism. When an enrolled member of one party decides to be a candidate for nomination by the opposite party, the inevitable conclusion is that he thinks that a shift will improve his chances of landing the office he seeks.

Underlying all this realignment is the fact that there is nothing in particular to keep a man in his old affiliation or to repel him from a new. A Republican whose convictions are fairly embodied in the Republican platform could be made to feel very much at home in the Democratic party and vice versa. What he has come to is two parties, the only two that have any chance of success, that are as alike as two peas; and two candidates who are similarly alike except for the single question of the prohibition law. It is an anomalous situation, but there it is. Will it last, or is the stage set for the break-up of the existing parties and the formation of new ones? The logical answer would be a new alignment, but logic may not prevail against practical politics. Parties are built from the ground up, and the local politicians, the ward and town and city and county bosses or groups who have things settled to their satisfaction, may be counted on to resist changes.

Tomato Industry in Danger.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Why should Maryland and Delaware tomatoes be brought into competition and undersold by the tomatoes of Italy? Despite the fact that tomato pickers are not a highly paid class, yet the Italian labor is paid much less.

The plea of the tomato growers for a tariff on tomatoes from abroad proposes one method of dealing with the situation. Another is that proposed by Mr. Dennis, vice chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who tells the domestic packers to revise their methods so as to specialize on a fancy product. If there is anything the hotels and the better appointed homes can support to advantage, it is tomatoes of a prime order, attractively canned, and carrying quality with the price. The competition from abroad, which amounted in 1926 to more than 17 per cent of the total production, cuts to the quick.

Immigration restriction has diminished the supply of low-grade labor for tomato picking. The tomato industry is hard hit. It deserves tariff protection. The cutting down of canning plants by 180 in a single State shows that tomato canning is doomed unless Congress protects the industry against Italian competition. T. C. ROGERS, Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.

PRESS COMMENT.

Yes, He Mustn't Hang 'Round.
Boston Herald: Unless the clocks begin to run backward, public feeling will yet rally to the slogan: "The boot-legger must go."

Frost Is Coming!
Boston Transcript: Campaign speeches and warning against over-confidence alike indicate that election day approaches.

Yum! Yum!
Florida Times Union: Any man who does not like fried chicken set off with chicken gary and buttermilk biscuits has the lockjaw.

Why He Objects.
Baudette Region: The Scotch are kicking at the jokes aimed at their race. A Scotchman doesn't like a joke at his expense.

It's the Only Way.
Houston Post-Dispatch: A sufferer up North has found a permanent cure for hay fever, but shooting one's self is so messy.

Speed Age Limit.
Minneapolis Journal: A California town, seeking tourist trade, has put out the sign, "Speed Limit, 99 Miles Per Hour." A lot of time die before they reach that limit.

Regain Consciousness.
Bluefield Telegraph: A lot of politicians who make fond predictions about the first of August wake up after the first frost to find that it was only a midsummer night's dream.

Gangland Flowers.
Akron Beacon-Journal: The florists of Chicago have a big day every time a gang leader is buried. If the gangsters are wise they'll racket the florists business.

And That's That.
Newcastle Courier: Most of the books designed to develop personality are probably sold to men who think you can correct a traffic jam by tooting your horn.

Very Inspiring.
Akron Beacon Journal: An Oklahoma composer has written a symphony which has for its theme the hum of the motor during an electrocution. There's a nice, cheerful thing to think about on a hot day.

The Hopeless Chest.
St. Louis Post Dispatch: What a married man never is able to figure out is why his wife bought the cedar chest to keep her wraps in and then continues to hang her wraps in the clothes closet.

Expert Statisticians.
Springfield Union: We see by the papers that the Federal patrols on the Detroit River have become so efficient that they are able to estimate that \$1,000,000 worth of liquor is being smuggled across the river every month.

An Elevating Profession.
New Orleans Times Picayune: Col. Lindbergh rises to report that young men in great numbers are turning to aviation—but not entirely, we suppose, because it is one of the most elevating of present-day professions.

The Country's Wet!
Boston Transcript: According to Weather Bureau reports about 1,634,750,502 pounds of water fell on one square mile in Savannah, Ga., during 24 hours of the recent hurricane. How much fell on the whole area traversed by the storm?

Strike the Balance.
Cincinnati Enquirer: To be successful marriage has to be a 50-50 proposition. There is just as little happiness when there is too much husband and too little wife as there is when there is too little wife and too little husband.

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Mexican Ambassador, Don Manuel Telles, was the guest of honor and speaker at a banquet given at the Willard last evening for the American delegates to the second Mexican Highway Congress to be held in Mexico City from October 3 to 6. The group, about 200, will leave Washington today by special train.

The Turkish Ambassador, Ahmed Moustapha Bey, has gone to Boston, Mass., today and will arrive in Washington tomorrow by special train.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft will arrive in Washington this afternoon from their summer home in Murray Bay, Quebec.

Mr. Constantin Brun, Minister from Denmark, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

The Minister of Finland, Mr. L. Astrom, who has been in Europe for several months, will return to Washington the middle of October.

Mrs. William M. Jardine, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, was among those assisting at the tea given by Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell yesterday afternoon for the membership and friends of the League of Republican Women. Others assisting were Mrs. Guy Desper, Goff, wife of Senator Goff; Mrs. Marion Butler and Mrs. E. A. Harriman.

Sensor Charles Deneen, of Illinois, was host at luncheon yesterday on the Willard roof.

Sensor James Watson was also among those luncheon at the Willard yesterday.

Mrs. Charles P. George, daughter of Senator Curtis, is passing some time as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward E. Gann at her home in Cleveland Park.

The Financial Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, Mr. George Boncosco, will arrive in New York today from Europe. Mme. Boncosco, who has been passing the summer in Canada, is in New York to meet Mr. Boncosco, and they will come to Washington tomorrow.

Mme. Lardy, wife of the Counselor of the Legation of Switzerland, who has been the guest of Frau Kiep at the German Embassy in Manchester, Mass., will return to Washington on Friday.

The retiring Second Secretary of the French Embassy, Mr. Frederick Knobel, will entertain at tea this afternoon. Mr. Knobel will leave Washington about October 13, and will go to Paris for a short time before taking up his duties as First Secretary of the French Legation in Athens.

Rear Admiral Joseph N. Hemphill and Miss O. Hemphill entertained informally at dinner Sunday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Gen. and Mrs. Cumming in Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Surgeon General and Mrs. Hugu C. Cumming and their son, Mr. Hugu C. Cumming, Jr., have gone to the Swanton Club, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, for several days.

Miss Diana Cumming, who is visiting Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick at their home in Sheridan, Wyo., will return early in October.

Mr. Eliot Wadsworth, former Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. Wadsworth have closed their house at North Harbor, Me., and have returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing are at Bretton Woods, N. H., where they will pass some time before returning to Washington.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence had as his guests before closing his house at Bar Harbor his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawrence, who shortly returned from Europe. Mrs. Lawrence was formerly Miss Katharine Wylie.

Princess Cantacuzene and her daughter, Princess Ida Cantacuzene, will arrive in Washington about October 15. The latter's marriage to Mr. John Williams, son of Maj. Gen. Sir John and Lady Hanbury Williams, of Windsor, England, will take place November 1 at St. John's Church.

Mrs. Richard H. Townsend has returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where she passed the summer.

Col. Albert C. Gore has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Gore and their son, Mr. Philip Gore and their daughter, Miss Frances Gore, who arrived in New York Sunday after passing several months abroad. Col. and Mrs. Gore will return to Washington the end of the week. Mr. Gore will go to Princeton to resume his studies at the University and Miss Gore will remain in New York for several weeks.

Mme. Ekengren will entertain informally at bridge this afternoon at the Chevy Chase Club. Mme. Ekengren and her daughter, Miss Elsie Ekengren,

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MME. BOSTROM, wife of the Minister of Sweden, who with her husband and their daughter sailed for this country on Saturday, after passing the summer at their home in Sweden.

will sail on October 6 for Europe, where they will pass the winter traveling principally in Italy. Miss Christine Ekengren will remain in school here this winter.

Miss Laura Harlan and Miss Ruth Harlan have returned from Murray Bay, Canada, where they passed the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Addison have returned from Bar Harbor, Me., where they have been since early in the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton, who have been in Europe for several months, will return to this country today.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock has returned from Newport and with Miss Dorothy Sellers will be at the Mayflower for a brief visit. Mrs. Fahnestock will open her house at 2311 Massachusetts avenue about October 1.

Mrs. Forbes Beale and her daughter, Miss Katrina Beale, have closed their summer home at Beauvoir, Mount, N. C., and have returned to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. Louis Lehr will motor from Bar Harbor on Thursday to visit Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke at Nonquitt, Me.

Mrs. Victor Cushman arrived yesterday afternoon from Bar Harbor, Me., where she passed the summer. Mr. Cushman will join her shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Stone will arrive today from a trip to Europe, where they have been since their marriage in July. Mrs. Stone was the former Miss Frances Dunn McKee.

Mrs. Duncan Cameron and her daughter, Miss Elsie Quinby and Miss Phebe Quinby, have closed their house at Newport, R. I., and are motoring in Canada. They will return to their home on Massachusetts avenue about October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellis have motored from their home in Leesburg, Va., and are at the Carlton for a short time.

Mrs. George S. Coyle, of Charlotte, N. C., has arrived in Washington and is also at the Carlton for a few days.

Miss Ekilona Hamilton is passing several days in New York, where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Meredith Page to Mr. Robert Wickes, of Washington, which took place yesterday.

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Miss Orcutt's
80 Low for
Women

Mrs. Bellew, Novice,
Shoots 91; Play-off
Unnecessary.

Match Play to Start
Today in National
Championship.

By BRIAN BELL.
Associated Press Sports Writer.

CASCADE GOLF CLUB, Hot Springs, Va., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—A score of 80 won the medal in the qualifying round of the Women's National Golf Championship today, but a total of 91 furnished the excitement. Miss Maureen Orcutt, Englewood, N. J. player, took the low scoring honors early in the day when she came home in 39 after going out in 41, a count good enough to win the medal by two strokes.

Mrs. C. Kyrle Bellew, the last to qualify, fittingly enough as the daughter-in-law of a great romantic actor of yesterday and wife of a motion actor, occupied the center of the stage with the spotlight on full. Few 91's have been so interesting in a golf championship.

Mrs. Bellew, playing in her first championship, compiled a par four in a most business-like manner at the treacherous eighteen green protected by deep blue water, to stip under the wire as the thirty-second player to enter the match play grind tomorrow.

Until the vicious, dark-eyed, brown-haired Los Angeles woman changed the complexion of things, it was in order for players with scores of 92 to play off for the one remaining place. The scores of 91 and under have preempted 31 of them.

When she passed the fifteenth green, near the clubhouse, Mrs. Bellew knew that if she played the last three holes in par two, three and a four, she would qualify without the hazard of a playoff. She had gone out with a fair 45, but had taken three strokes in a row of the 12th, 13th and 14th holes, and as she confessed after her play, had then decided that this was not to be her year.

A four at the fifteenth gave her another chance and she then took matters firmly into her own hands, playing old man par to a dead standstill to the bitter end.

Five at the sixteenth was uneventful, but a timid approach left her an 8-foot putt for the seventeenth hole, and she plunked the ball into the cup and then faced the real tests. She had to get a 4 at the eighteenth and the eighteenth green is 200 yards from the tee with water in front of it and traps all about. Her drive was long and reasonably straight and she pitched left her 16 feet from the cup with two putts left. She was not quite certain, so she walked off and asked the gallery, made up of every one on the course, mused about the green: "What do I need?"

Told that two putts would qualify her without a further struggle, she laid her approach putt dead and nonchalantly stroked the ball into the cup for the important 91.

With every one looking at her, it occurred to her that perhaps she should not have asked any questions.

She was reassured by United States Golf Association officials, who explained that while a player can not receive advice she can ask for information with propriety.

Miss Orcutt in winning the medal

MEDALIST IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

PRO GRIDIRON
GAME LURES
PLANSKYOlympic Disappoint-
ment Seen as Hast-
ening Action.

By ARTHUR A. HEYWOOD.

THE amateur career of Tony Plansky, one of the greatest of all time Georgetown athletes, has come to a close. The brilliant Hilltop track, football, baseball, golf and swimming star entered professional ranks Sunday when he played his first game of professional football as full back for the New York Giants.

Had Plansky been successful in attaining one of his greatest dreams, that of a place on the team representing this country at Amsterdam, when the final Olympic tryouts were held at Philadelphia, Plansky was urged by Olympic committee officials to compete as a magnet to attract more people at the game, his friends say.

Believing that he had gained a place, he did not compete seriously in the Philadelphia tryouts and the decision at the Penn relays this year. At the time he was assured that winning this event would gain him a place as one of the four to represent this country at Amsterdam. When the final Olympic tryouts were held at Philadelphia, Plansky was urged by Olympic committee officials to compete as a magnet to attract more people at the game, his friends say.

Plansky gained his greatest fame at Georgetown in track and football. One of the greatest stars ever developed in track by Coach John D. O'Reilly, he was a member of the Penn relays team from 1922 to 1926.

Plansky's greatest forte was in the field events, where he starred as the javelin, discus and shot put. While Plansky competed in the decathlon, winning the event three times in national meets, during his college career, he continued his running to the relay team at the Hilltop. He was a member of the winning relay team one year at the Penn games; won the intercollegiate shot-put championship, the intercollegiate discus championship, title in dual meets, ran in the hurdles.

In baseball, Plansky was a pitcher, but his exploits in track and football overshadowed his baseball ability. Plansky was the best pitcher in the Hilltop team, who was a veritable battering ram when carrying the ball and his baseball prowess was well known in the town. He was a member of the team in 1925, considered by Coach Little as his best team in the last five years.

While Georgetown had no swimming team, Plansky was an excellent swimmer and an exceptionally graceful diver. While he attended school at the Hilltop he qualified for the national public links championship tournament.

Plansky turning professional follows a general movement among famous stars to enter pro ranks, the recent ones being those of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Ty Cobb.

Bucs Extended to Split
Twin Bill With Braves

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24 (A.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates had to work overtime to get an even break in the Boston Braves here today. The visitors took the first game 3 to 1 in ten innings on Adams' triple, singles by Lloyd Waner and Traynor and a poor throw by Brown.

In the closing count, Bob Smith held the Pirates to one hit and the Braves took the game 4 to 2.

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Welch, Former Panther,
On Giant Pro Eleven

New York, Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Gibby Welch, great broken-field runner for the University of Pittsburgh last season, has signed to play professional football with the New York Giants of the National Football League. Announcement that Welch had turned pro was made by C. C. Pyle, owner of the Giants, who said Welch would fill the spot in the Yankee line-up formerly taken care of by Red Grange, a product of Parkersburg, W. Va. High School, was an all-American halfback last year. He played a sensational game all season with the Panthers who were unbeaten during the regular playing season, losing to Stanford in a post-season game.

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Nats in Fourth
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White Sox

Braxton Holds Chisox
After Burke Grants
an Early Lead.

Goslin Leads Attack,
Hits Homer in 9th;
Score, 8-4.

Special to The Washington Post.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Faced with the alarming possibility of dropping down to fifth place in the American League standings, the Nationals this afternoon rallied after one pitcher had been sent to the showers and came back to overcome a one-run lead and to defeat the Chicago White Sox, 8 to 4. The victory gives them undisputed hold over fourth place, a ranking which they shared with the White Sox before this afternoon's combat.

The game went on when a pair of runs came across in the Washington fifth, which added to the three they had previously scored, gave the Nats a 5 to 4 lead.

Goose Goslin, however, desirous of keeping his place in the race for the league batting honors, got hold of one of Grady Adkins' fast balls in the ninth and slammed it into the right-field bleachers for a home run. Braxton and West were base at the time and, in consequence, three surprise counters were added to the Washington total.

Have waited entirely upon southpaw leavies today. Bob Burke took the hill to open the game, but the Comiskey men got to him at once. They scored two runs in the first inning on a single, a double, a walk, and a fielder's choice. Burke went along for the next two innings in satisfactory fashion, passing out one safety in the second and none in the third.

In the fourth, after two doubles had brought in a run and let a man perched on second, Garland Adkins was sent in. He got through the inning by allowing only a single run and no hits and lasted the remaining five innings without error, three strikes and no hits.

Harris' hired athletes touched Grady Adkins for ten blows, Goslin's double and homer being the only ones that counted. The right-hander, who had been called "Butcher Boy" because of his one hit for three innings, but in the fourth Washington went into a 3-to-2 lead on two singles, Goslin's double, and a pair of fielders' choices.

Passed by the White Sox in their half of the fourth, the Griffs came back to score two runs off two hits in a hectic sixth inning, and then Adkins, who had pitched well in the fifth, was pulled out. He was replaced by W. A. High School, was an all-American halfback last year. He played a sensational game all season with the Panthers who were unbeaten during the regular playing season, losing to Stanford in a post-season game.

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Applause Mingled With Boos.

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, N. Y. Sept. 24 (A.P.).—Former Jockey Earle Sande scored his first success in his new vocation as trainer when he saddled Chantry, the winner of the Belle Rose claiming stable here today. It was a popular score, but the applause was mingled with a lot of boos.

Chantry, in his present outfit,

the also rains, but today Thurber was in the saddle and was quoted to 15 to 10 for the early race. He was the only all the place and won in a drive by head. Everytime bent Zeist a long for the place. The race was won for \$3,725.

Black Plover, who broke his leg in the chase, was destroyed at the Jockey Bureau. The horse's owner had his collarbone broken in the fall.

WOODBINE DRIVE.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$1,000. Added claiming: 2-year-olds, colts and geldings.

1 Precipe 99 7/8 "Goeland
2 Sam Kall 85 10 Daisy Fair
3 Sam Kall 85 10 Sam Kall
4 William D. 85 10 Storm Queen
5 Sam Kall 85 10 Thunderbolt
6 Love's Orb 85 10 Thunderbolt

Added: the Royster 85 10 mien purse, \$1,000. Added claiming: 2-year-olds, colts and geldings.

1 Pastime 130 6 Biffman
2 Sam Kall 127 8 Sam Kall
3 Ornet 127 8 T. S. George
4 Sam Kall 127 8 Sam Kall
5 Black Plover 127 8 Edify
6 Sam Kall 127 8 Class 19

Added: the Horse Farm entry, 127 8. Added claiming: 2-year-olds, colts and geldings.

1 Geo. W. Beardsmore entry, 127 8. Added claiming: 2-year-olds, colts and geldings.

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, \$1,000. Added claiming: 3-year-olds and upward, foaled in Canada.

1 Sam Kall 127 8 "Saratoga"
2 Marie Gentry 127 8 "Saratoga"
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Added: the RACE 127 8. Added claiming: 3-year-olds and upward, foaled in Canada.

\$1,300 added for 2-year-olds, colts and geldings.

1 Ornet 102 7 Tiny Miss
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Racing Sections

Weather, clear; track, fast.

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LINCOLN FIELDS.

1—Oceanic, Well Trained, Boats.
2—Florida Gold, Stampedie, Baby Gar.
3—Fire Under, Keds, Breeze.
4—Princess Edith, War Buggy, Irish P.
5—My Dandy, Galt, War Buggy.
6—Barber John, Cassie, Yarge.
Best—My Dandy.
Louisville Times (A.P.).

LOUISVILLE.

1—Princess Virginia, Miss Pearl, Big
2—Lady Partridge, Florida Gold, Tyrol.
3—Fair Clasp, Well Trained, Fire Under.
4—La Dentelle, Irish P., War Buggy.
5—Magnificent Gift, My Dandy, Rotherham.
6—High Chief, Barber John, Cassie.
7—Divot, Princely, Union Jack.
—New York Handicap.

WOODBINE.

1—Geonardo, Humberside, Precipice.
2—Fair Clasp, J. J. Jones, Well Trained.
3—Mad Mullah, Panoriot, Marie Galt.
4—Princess Edith, War Buggy, Irish P.

Best—Black Fairy, Hotty Totty, White Orchid.
Also: Account, Rosinante.
First Pollen, Rankle, Rattle, Rhythm Ann.

Best—Black Fairy, Louisville Times (A.P.).

Clover:
 1—Gorland, Daisy Fair, Number Side.
 2—Fair Class, Jingle, Black Pepper.
 3—Mae Mulish, Phantasiot, Just In Time.
 4—Holly, Mohr, Mistletoe.
 5—Oh Say, Solace, Table Talk.
 6—Lancaster, Little Girl, Arno.
Board:
 1—Billy Warren, Mr. Galety, Drawl.

New York Handicap.

AQUEDUCT.
 1—Campagna, Rose Omar, Roseline.
 2—Fine Chance, Clearance, Sky Clover.

Baltimore:
 1—Volante, Ceylon Prince, Hat Brum.
 2—Cesal, Begin Over, Perkins.
 3—Sons of Father, Salsbury.
 4—Ramoner, Watkinson, Flying Sweet.
Best—Volante.

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Stamford:
 1—Roseomar, Recognition, Fire Line.
 2—Foundation Stone, Sun Clover, Chase
 3—Storm King, Ceylon Prince, War Lord.
 4—Nora, Breeze, Breeze.
 5—Son o' Battle, Bridgroom, Arcutus.
 6—Valkyr, Ramoner, Flying Sweep.
Best—Nora.

AKRON.
1—Passenger, Curry, Belle, Arabella.
2—Brin's Bride, Mally 8. Hole Card.
3—Express, G. G. Underwood.
4—Jim Fox, Young, April, Verlene.
5—Best Soude, West Point, Pecora.
6—Uncle Sam, Florida, Cassie, Pauletta.
7—Merry, Gus R., White Nose.
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FEW COPPER BONDS DISPLAY STRENGTH

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FOREIGN LIST IS MIXED

New York, Sept. 24 (A.P.)—Price movements were irregular in quiet trading on the bond market today. Maintenance of high money rates, with time money at 7 1/2 per cent, and banks showing disinclination to renew loans, served to limit trading. Observation of the Jewish religious holiday, which took many traders from the floor, also was an influence in holding total sales to around \$8,000,000.

Increase in the price of copper encouraged buying of the copper issues. Andes 7s yielded the leadership of the group to Anaconda 7s, which rose more than 3 points to a new year's high at 142. Andes 7s and Chile Copper 5s closed fractionally lower. Oils were firmer in sympathy with the strength of stocks, but gains were limited. Utilities came in for some attention, especially Public Service of New Jersey 4 1/2s, which advanced about 3 points, and Brooklyn Union Gas 5s, which sold down 5 points on a small turnover.

Rails as a group showed increased firmness, with the secondary issues making the wider gains. Gulf, Mobile & Northern 5 1/2s were lifted 6 points, while Erie 4s, Katy 5s and two others closed about 1 point higher.

The foreign list was mixed. Italian Industrials, notably Fiat, were in demand at prices 1 to 4 points higher. Australia Commonwealth 4 1/2s were pressed for sale.

U. S. Government obligations were soft.

Public offering will be made shortly of \$3,000,000 of United States Government bonds, 3 1/2 per cent, 35-year sinking fund gold bonds.

Financing for German industry is expected in the American market later this year, banking houses having concluded negotiations for a \$75,000,000 loan to the City of Berlin and a \$20,000,000 loan to the Rhine-Westphalia Bank. A syndicate is expected to float a loan of \$20,000,000 for a new central bank for German industries.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.; Capital Traction 3s, 100 at 101 1/2; Potomac Elec. 5 1/2s, 100 at 108 1/2; Potomac Elec. 5 1/2s, 100 at 108 1/2.

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After call, Potomac Elec. 6 1/2s, 100 at 112 1/2; Chesapeake & Potomac Elec. 5 1/2s at 108 1/2; Chesapeake & Potomac Elec. 5 1/2s at 108 1/2; Chesapeake & Potomac Elec. 5 1/2s at 108 1/2.

Unlisted Department—These securities not listed under exchange prices. Metropolitan Club 4 1/2s, 100 at 91 1/2.

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BROWNE DEFEATS BLONDE IN CONTEST FOR BEAUTY CROWN

Miss Cathryn Sebastian Wins
Over Miss Laura Lucas
on Columbia Heights.

MISS BETTY HARDING
GIVEN THIRD PLACE

Business Men Complete Plans
for Annual Parade and
2-Day Carnival.

It narrowed down to a blonde and a brunette at the popularity and beauty contest staged by the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association at the Tivoli Theater on Fourteenth street last night, and newspaper men chose the blonde.

The contest, staged between picture shows, was a preliminary to the parade and carnival scheduled by the association for Thursday and Friday nights on Fourteenth street between Harvard and Monroe streets.

Miss Cathryn Sebastian, representing the Valda Gown Shop, 2911 Fourteenth street, was crowned Miss Columbia, and Miss Laura Lucas, of the Kenna Dress Shop, 3109 Fourteenth street, Miss Betty Harding, the candidate put forward by Gude's Flower Shop, 3103 Fourteenth street, was third.

Selection Hard Task.

The committee of newspaper men acting as judges found it difficult to determine the winner. The judging was done by the amount of applause given the girls individually by the audience at the theater. Gradual elimination left the three girls mentioned in the contest. Miss Harding and Lucas were then eliminated in the order named.

H. R. Baukage of the Consolidated Press was master of ceremonies, presenting the young women to the audience and then holding a hand about the girls' heads one at a time that said audience might indicate its preference. All the candidates had backers among the spectators, but Miss Sebastian, with long tresses, by the way, won out finally over Miss Lucas, who wore what the hair dressers might describe as a "Freaky Garbo bob."

"Gentlemen prefer blondes," Mr. Baukage said, in announcing the decision of the judges. "But newspaper men seem to prefer brunettes."

Dougherty to Crown Queen.

The community endeavor Thursday and Friday nights will be the third annual affair of its nature staged by the association. The parade will start at 8 o'clock Thursday night and follow Fourteenth street to Monroe street, where it will disband.

About 100 automobiles, floats and several bands are expected in the line of march. Immediately after disbandment of the parade, District Commissioner L. Dougherty is on the program to crown the queen, who is to wear a costume presented by the Columbia Heights Business Association, which also will present the winner of last night's contest with a loving cup.

William Shellenberg is to be grand marshal of the parade. A child's parade forming at Park road will feature the carnival Friday night. Miss Dorothy Brandt, a blonde, was queen of the last carnival.

Hotel Man Wins Decree
For Absolute Divorce

A final decree of absolute divorce was awarded to Lee Hechinger, proprietor of the American House hotel, by Justice Stafford in District Supreme Court, equity division, yesterday.

Hechinger was married to Mrs. Ida B. Hechinger in 1914. The divorce was granted on a cross bill filed by Hechinger to a suit for limited divorce filed by the wife, and charged that Mrs. Hechinger was guilty of misconduct with a young man one-half her age, who was named as respondent.

The Hechingers were married in 1917. Mrs. Hechinger is 35 years old and contended that the young respondent was an escort who took her to a dancing school on occasions. Attorneys Burkhardt & Quinn appeared for Hechinger.

Two Policemen Appeal
Dismissal by Board

Appeals from the recommendation of the new Police Trial Board that they be dismissed from the police force were filed with the District Commissioners yesterday by private Charles Ezzell, of the Third Precinct, and H. J. Dornbacher, of the Eleventh Precinct.

Daniel E. Garges, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, gave the policemen ten days within which to perfect their appeals. In the last fiscal year the Commissioners reversed the board on only two occasions.

Jury Trials Demanded
By Girls Held in Raids

Jury trials were demanded by Ruby Opal Widenhouse, 23 years old, and Audrey Stumate, 25 years old, who were charged with possession of liquor following their arrests in raids Saturday night by the police vice squad, when they were arraigned in Police Court yesterday. The former was arrested in a raid at 2014 Eleventh street northwest and the latter at 1436 Meridian street northwest.

Jack Hawkins, 23 years old, who also was taken in the Eleventh street raid, was held for grand jury action in \$1,500 bond on a third offense of possession of intoxicants.

Capital Has October Day;
Temperature to Rise

Washington was more like an October day yesterday than a September day. The minimum temperature was 49 degrees at 7 o'clock in the morning and the maximum was 64 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, which is about 10 degrees below normal for September 24. The forecast for today is warmer, with increasing cloudiness.

Band Concerts

SOLDIERS' HOME BAND.
Band stand, 5:30 p. m.
March, "On the Campus," by Goldman.
Overture, "Die Fledermaus," by Von Weber.
March, "Columbia," by R. Zimmermann.
March, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by G. S. Paine.
Solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by G. S. Paine.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY HONORS JUSTICE MARSHALL



Sons of the Revolution of the District of Columbia are here shown commemorating the 173d anniversary of the birth of John Marshall, third Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Those taking part in the ceremony are, left to right—Brig. Gen. George Richards, U. S. M. C.; Frank Hight, Maj. E. F. Riggs, Dr. Thomas E. Green, chaplain of the society; Chief Justice Walter Mc Coy, Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, Charles P. Light, secretary; Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Charles F. Diggs and William Walker Smith.

HONOR PAID MEMORY OF JOHN MARSHALL

Sons of Revolution Conduct
Exercises at Statue on
Capitol Steps.

WREATH PLACED BY M'COY

The 173d anniversary of the birth of John Marshall, third Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was commemorated yesterday morning at the base of the Marshall statue, west steps of the Capitol Building, by the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia.

An invocation was pronounced by Dr. Thomas E. Green, of the American Red Cross, chaplain of the society, after which a wreath was placed at the foot of the statue for the society by Chief Justice Walter Mc Coy, of the District Supreme Court.

The committee of the Sons of the Revolution, in charge of the ceremony, was headed by Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, of the United States Court of Claims, as chairman. Members of the committee were Maj. Charles C. Calhoun, Col. Walter C. Clephane, William B. Crowell, Charles F. Diggs, George Thomas Dunlop, Hampton Gary, Capt. George R. Jackson, Stanton C. Peale, Martin R. Speelman, Col. George C. Thorpe, U. S. M. C., and William Walker Smith.

Accompanying them were members of the board of managers of the society, headed by Brig. Gen. George Richards, U. S. M. C., honorary president, representing the Hon. James M. Beck, secretary, Charles C. Light, secretary, was a member of the same group.

Woman Is Sought
In Death of Girl

West Virginia Detective Is
Here in Case of Orville

Liskey and 2 Others.

A young married woman of this city whose identity was not divulged is being sought as a material witness in the case of West Virginia detective Orville Liskey, Harrisburg, Pa., Dr. Otto Fisher, Keyser, W. Va., and Miss Luella Wetsel, Keyser, who are being held in connection with the death of a young woman.

L. E. Sapp, special investigator retained by the State, was yesterday seeking the witness. Formerly, he said, there was an affair between her and Liskey, who with the physician, and Miss Wetsel, a nurse, yesterday arrested as the result of an alleged fatal illegal operation on Miss Lorraine Beckone, 21 years old, Penland, Va., who died at Keyser, September 11.

Sapp said he learned that the young woman he seeks had been married since her affair with Liskey and that she and her husband were living at a local boarding house. On going there, however, the investigator learned they had moved.

Smith Supporters Urged
To Attend Rally Tonight

The Smith-Robinson Club will meet tonight at Democratic headquarters, No. 18 Jackson place northwest.

At noon yesterday the club members of women's activities in the Smith-Robinson Club; former Police Court Judge Robert Robinson, Mrs. Leon Arnold, Miss Mae Helm, W. M. McMahon and Mrs. P. C. Wilson. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, and all admirers of Gov. Smith are invited.

Veteran, 78, Aboard Old Mule,
Goes to Aid Smith at Albany

William Patterson, of Soldiers' Home, Makes Trip as
Result of Dare; Costello and Other Democrats
Give Him Send Off.

Astride an ancient gray mule, William Patterson, 78-year-old Indian fighter, started for Albany, N. Y., yesterday morning. The veteran is going to the New York capital to make good on a "dare."

Patterson is an inmate of the United States Soldiers Home. While the House convention was on he issued his "dare" to Albany and vote for him.

Patterson started off on his 400-mile trip from the Democratic local headquarters, No. 16 Jackson place northwest, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was bade farewell by John F. Costello, the Democratic national chairman for this city.

Costello gave Patterson a letter of introduction to Mayor James Walker of New York City and one to Gov. Franklin Roosevelt. Patterson is making the trip as a representative of the Victory Smith-Robinson Veterans Club, of which he is the oldest member.

At noon yesterday Committee Chairman Costello received a telephone call from Patterson. The latter said that he had reached Albany. He will pass through Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and Trenton, and it is planned to have Democrats welcome him at all these points.

Patterson served through many of the Indian campaigns, and despite his age he expects to make the journey to Albany without any difficulty. On the way back home he will stop off in New Jersey and cast his ballot.

Triangle Plaster Model Expensive Visualization

Visualization which came into the business man's vocabulary along with modern business efficiency is an expensive thing, the United States Government learned yesterday.

Government officials, having decided to visualize the proposed development of the triangle south of Pennsylvania avenue as it will look when the new Federal buildings are erected there, asked for bids for the construction of a plaster model of the area.

The bids were opened yesterday in the office of James A. Watson, assistant secretary of the Treasury, presiding architect of the Treasury. Only three bids were offered. The highest was \$24,000 and the lowest was \$11,536. The other one offered to build the model for \$15,000.

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PRINCESS' DAMAGE ACTION CONTINUED

Suit Against Club Official Is
Set for Next Monday;
Awaits More Details.

LINKED TO TILT WITH KING

Hearing of a suit instituted by Princess Margaret, who is in Emergency Hospital as the result of a mysterious attack made on her Saturday night, charging Frank J. Nagle, a former resident of the Carry On Club, with malicious slander and asking \$500 damages, yesterday was continued for a week by Judge Aukam in District Municipal Court.

The continuance was ordered so that a more detailed bill of complaint could be prepared and filed. Nagle is charged with making an affidavit against the princess and damaging her character.

\$100,000 Suit Started.

The affidavit alleged to have been made by Nagle is being used by Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, sister of the princess, in the defense of a \$100,000 suit for damages filed in New York against Mrs. Nagle. The bill of complaint, which the princess charged that her sister alienated the affections of her husband, Prince von Lippe-Lippe, and was a "slandering" judgment, but the case was reopened and affidavits by Nagle and others were introduced to show that the princess had forfeited his affections.

Affidavit to Be Filed.

The affidavit of Nagle will be entered in evidence with the detailed bill of complaint, which is being prepared. The bill of complaint, which was in the court yesterday, charged that Nagle made affidavit of the falsity of the princess and "one Thomas."

The princess also filed suit on the same charges and for the same amount against Albert Westfall, who also resided at the Carry On Club but the date for the trial in the case of Westfall has not yet been set.

Neither the princess nor the man suspected by police as her assailant, Col. Aubrey Williams, local attorney, would talk for publication yesterday. The former refused to see newspaper agents, and the latter, who is a local attorney, while Col. Williams, who was found at his office in the H. L. Busch Building, declared he had "nothing to say."

Taxi Operators Sued
For Use of Emblems

Suits seeking injunction orders to restrain five former members of the Independent Taxi Owners Association from using the color scheme, design and emblem of the association on their automobiles were filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Alfred D. Smith, attorney for the association.

The organization complained that the five men agreed when they joined the association that if they withdrew from membership they would remove the design and emblem of the association from their automobiles. Although the men are now no longer members, they have not lived up to their agreement, the association complained. The suits were directed against Richard A. Rickerson, 228 Thirtieth street southeast; Frank W. Webster, 832 B. street southeast; John Underwood, of the Corcoran Courts; George A. Robinson, of 1111 L street northwest; and Charles Milburn, of 1700 Columbia road northwest.

Motorcycle Policeman Hurt.

William O'Connor, 32 years old, motorcycle policeman of the Seventh Precinct, was thrown from his motorcycle yesterday afternoon when he fell at some loose gravel at Tunlaw road and Mount Alto Hospital. He went to Georgetown Hospital, where he was treated for brush burns on his knee.

500 Visit City Club
For Its Reopening

Members Celebrate Event
With Dinner, Music
and Dancing.

An entertaining program last night featured the reopening of the dining room and clubhouse of the City Club, which has been closed for the past two years. The special numbers arranged for the occasion followed a dinner during which the City Club string orchestra, directed by William W. Smith, played selections. The dining room, which seats 500 persons, was filled to capacity and more than 300 were unable to obtain reservations.

Rudolph Jose delivered a brief address of welcome, describing the progress of the club during the past two years and outlining the plans of the organization for next year. Club members were led in song by Harry Angell, who later rendered a solo. The first act on the program was given by Gertrude Powers and her brother, Bud, most of the rendition being original compositions by Miss Powers. Ida Clark and her piano accompaniment gave another divertissement, other members being the Dixie Sisters, the Bohannan and the La Chicks Sisters.

Father Francis Hurney billed Earl Grimes, Cliff Yeomans and Billy McClure, formerly of the St. Patrick Players, who were recalled several times for encores. The entertainment came to a close with the City Club Trio, leaving which members danced on the new floor of the club. Announcement was made that the dining room will open for regular service today.

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BOARD OF TRADE JURGES ROOSEVELT STADIUM FOR CITY

C. W. Owen Heads Special
Committee to Bring
Structure Here.

CAPITAL HELD PROPER
PLACE FOR MEMORIAL

Donation of \$500 Made for
Florida Sufferers—New
Members Admitted.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade yesterday appointed a special committee to confer with officials of the Roosevelt Memorial Foundation in New York in an effort to have the proposed \$5,000,000 stadium located in Washington. The action taken by the executive committee of the board was regarded as a step in the fulfillment of a plan cherished by many business men of the Capital to bring the stadium to this city.

The stadium, according to tentative plans discussed yesterday, would occupy about 75 acres. Its architecture and design would compare favorably with similar edifices in some of the large cities of America and Europe, although its seating capacity has not been determined. Effort is to be made by the Board of Trade to arouse the sympathy of every civic and business organization in Washington before the matter is taken up with the New York group.

Claude W. Owen was appointed chairman of the special committee, which includes Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan and Robert J. Cottrell, executive secretary. Lieut. Col. Ulysses S. Grant, 3d, in charge of public buildings and grounds, will accompany the trio and assist in the argument to bring the stadium here, according to present arrangements. One of the points to be stressed by the Washington delegation is the fact that the proposed stadium is to be erected as a memorial to the President, Roosevelt, and its site should be located in the National Capital.

A donation of \$500 was made by the committee to the Florida Sufferers Relief fund, and each member of the board will be asked by letter to contribute to the fund individually. The following were admitted to membership: F. M. Brinkley, Thomas F. Cameron, Capital Title & Guarantee Co., Vincent J. Coffey, John J. Dunworth, Clifford P. Hargis, Robert M. Heth, Charles H. LePere, James E. Martin, C. F. O'Connor and Herbert S. Reamy.

Fred Dennett Stricken
At Cairo Hotel Apartment

Fred Dennett, former commissioner of the Federal Land Office, is gravely ill at the Cairo Hotel, 1215 S street northwest, where he has lived for years. It was announced yesterday that his wife had been joined at his bedside by their son, Lieut. Richard Rodney Dennett, U. S. N., and their daughter, Mrs. Wise Sligh.

Mr. Dennett came to Washington in 1907. At that time he was appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office and was reported to be \$340 in arrears in the payments.

Man Jailed for Failure
To Pay Back Alimony

Adjudged in contempt of court by Justice Stafford in the District Supreme Court yesterday, Charles M. Purjes was ordered committed to the District Jail for 30 days, or until he purges himself of the contempt, for failure to pay alimony.

On an order of the court last December 7, Thomas was ordered to pay his wife, Mrs. Virginia B. Thomas, of 2122 Fifteenth street, northeast, alimony and was reported to be \$340 in arrears in the payments.

Maryland Arrests
By Police Disputed

Dry Law Prison